

# VOTE FOR EDWARD F. WOLFERT

## For County Treasurer

### HE HAS THE QUALIFICATIONS

# DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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HON. CHAS. F. BOOHER

Who Never Made a Promise That He Didn't Live Up To. Vote for Him Tuesday.

#### BREWSTER'S NAME STILL ON.

Checks Handed to Remove From the Ballots Without an Affidavit.

Because A. W. Brewster, a Kansas City lawyer, was suffering from rheumatism so that he could not write, his name will appear on the primary ballots Tuesday in many counties as a Republican candidate for governor.

Mr. Brewster withdrew from the race for the nomination several weeks ago on account of illness. He had letters sent to each county clerk asking that his name be withdrawn. Many of the clerks, however, refused to take his name off the ballot without an affidavit signed by Brewster. He recovered, but not in time to get these affidavits to the clerks.

In case Mr. Brewster should receive a majority of the Republican votes cast lawyers are not decided just what his legal status as a candidate would be. Most of them say the nomination in that case would be legal in spite of his withdrawal.

"I got my name off the ballot in so many counties I'm not worrying about the possibility of receiving the nomination," Mr. Brewster said this morning.

Mr. Brewster's name will not appear on the ballots used in Nodaway county.

#### WENT TO CHICAGO.

Attend the Progressive Convention, Which Will Convene on Tuesday.

F. P. Robinson left Sunday for Chicago, where he is a delegate from this district to the convention to be held this week by the Progressive party. The convention will convene Tuesday. Shepard Leffler also left Saturday for Chicago to attend the convention and to visit in that city for a few weeks.

#### DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

## HE HELPED ALASKA

DELEGATE FROM THAT TERRITORY SAYS BOOHER DID WORK.

## HE HELPED MARYVILLE

Congressman From This District Asks Your Suffrage on the Record He Has Made as Representative.

(By VanCleave.)

The following letter was unexpectedly received a few days ago by Hon. Charles F. Booher. It is from the delegate in congress from Alaska, who has been struggling through several years to secure for his people the rights and privileges that are due them. It is a remarkable endorsement and shows not only how Charles Booher has worked in the interest of the people everywhere, but how he stands in congress and how effective his work has been. No new man can hope to do what this letter shows has been done, nor carry out the work now under way:

Committee on the Territories, House of Representatives, U. S. Washington, D. C., July 24, 1912.—My Dear Judge Booher: Before I leave for Alaska I wish to perform a pleasant duty in thanking you for your active advice and always earnest assistance in securing the passage of the Alaska home rule bill through the house of representatives. For two years I was unable to secure any favorable action upon this or any other progressive legislation for Alaska, but when you and your friends came into control of the house committee on territories, Alaska was given prompt and sympathetic consideration. As a member of that committee, and the sub-committee having immediate charge of Alaska legislation, you gave the territory your active and best efforts in aid of the home rule bill and other legislation which, through your efforts, has happily passed congress. Through your active labors and that of your fellow members, Alaska now has an assurance of an elective legislative body by which the people can organize and assist in protecting themselves and the great publicly owned resources from monopoly and exploitation by the Guggenheim and other big interests which have long controlled it and taken the choicest wealth of the territory in violation of right and justice. No one has done more to secure the enactment of progressive legislation for Alaska than you, and it is a pleasant duty to thank you for the people of that territory, and for myself as their representative.

Very truly your friend,  
JAMES WICKERSHAM,  
Delegate from Alaska.

Hon. Charles F. Booher,  
House of Representatives.

When you have read what Charles Booher has done for Alaska, go down to the beautiful new postoffice building and see what he has done for Maryville. Then vote as your conscience tells you.

#### Will Improve Property.

Dr. and Mrs. George Glaze and daughter, Helen, of St. Joseph, returned to their home Monday morning from a few days' visit in Maryville with Dr. Glaze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze. While in the city Dr. and Mrs. Glaze let a \$2,500 contract to Frank Bollin for the improvement of their property on West Seventh street, which will be a valuable addition to that part of the city.



## Vote for B. Raleigh Martin

### Democratic Candidate for Congress

Because he is a Progressive Democrat. Because public honors should be fairly distributed among party workers. Because his opponent has been elected to four terms in congress, serving three full terms and one short term, and seeks the nomination the fifth time. Because B. Raleigh Martin has not been a candidate for six years under the promise of his opponent that he would retire after two terms. Because he is a Nodaway county man, raised in this county, practised law here for seventeen years and is entitled to the vote of his old home county. Because he will write the name and fame of this district high on the map of the country.

#### NEW BRIDGE BEING BUILT.

The Burlington Putting in a Steel One Over the Nodaway Near Skidmore.

The Burlington has a big steel bridge over the Nodaway river one mile south of Skidmore, under course of construction. It takes the place of the old covered wooden bridge that has withstood the turbulent flood waters of the Nodaway river for so many years. The old bridge has been there thirty-three years. The new bridge will be seventy-five feet long, with concrete piers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prather of Burlington Junction went to Pickering Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prather, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln.

#### KANE GRANTED A LICENSE.

County Court Gave John Kane his Dramshop License Monday.

At the session of the regular term of the county court, which convened Monday, John Kane was granted a dramshop license for six months. He had the necessary signers to his application for a license and no fight was made whatever against granting the license. The license calls for a saloon at the same place that it always has been.

Mrs. W. D. Walker and sons, Roy and John, living east of Maryville, went to Bolckow Saturday evening for a week's visit with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neeley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, the parents of Mr. Walker.

#### ARRESTED AT BARNARD.

Melvin F. Older, Charged With Selling Beer at the Picnic, Held Last Week.

Melvin F. Older of Atherton, Ia., who had a stand at the Barnard picnic last week, was arrested Saturday, charged with selling beer on the picnic grounds. The information was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Wright. It is understood that the beer is of a cheaper grade and is commonly called the 2 per cent beer. Mr. Wright is to have the beer tested, and if it is found to be that, will prosecute the man. Older gave bond to appear at the November term of court.

## PRIMARY TUESDAY

POLLS OPEN AT 7 IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT SUNDOWN.

## A BRISK CANVASS MADE

Democratic Candidates Feeling Sure of Election if Nominated Have Made Strenuous Campaign.

Tomorrow is primary election day over the state. It will determine who will be the nominees of the various parties.

The polls will open in Nodaway county, and over the state at 7 o'clock in the morning and will close at sundown.

The race is an interesting one among Democrats, who feel absolutely sure of election, if nominated. There is general apathy among the Republicans. Since the split at the Chicago convention between the Tatt and Roosevelt factions which affects the party in practically every precinct in the nation—it has taken the ginger out of them and general gloom prevails throughout the organization.

The Democrats are feeling confident, and with assurance of victory this fall, their candidates made a vigorous fight for the nomination to the various offices. The interest in the various races is growing perceptibly warm, especially so in the county where so many good, clean Democrats are asking support for county office.

The returns of the election will be received by The Democrat-Forum at the county clerk's office in the court house.

Every Democrat should be sure to vote tomorrow.

#### TO MEET HERE.

A Meeting of Saints Officials to Be Held in Maryville Tuesday Morning.

A meeting of the officials of the Saints Highway will be held in Maryville on Tuesday, according to a letter received from President Gerlach of Sharpesburg, Ia. Several important matters in regard to the highway will come up. Efforts will be made to get the route of the highway in the Blue Book the automobile guide book.

A proposed automobile road from Ft. Paul to St. Louis is being taken up by several towns in Iowa and Missouri, and according to a newspaper dispatch it is proposed to call the highway the Saints Highway. They are also to have the same markings. The officials will take up this matter at their meeting Tuesday to see if they can prevent them from naming their highway the same as the one here.

Dr. M. Carter of Burlington Junction was a city visitor Monday.

## A BIG TICKET SALE

OVER 1,000 ADULT TICKETS SOLD AT PRELIMINARY SALE.

TO SELL 100 MORE AT \$1.50

A Few Are Still to Be Purchased at the Reduced Price at the Conservatory and Reuillard's.

Over 1,000 tickets have been sold for the Nodaway Chautauqua to be held in Maryville, commencing on Saturday. This was the announcement made Monday by Manager Landon. This is more tickets than were sold at this time last year.

Manager Landon is to have 100 tickets on sale this week at \$1.50 for the benefit of those who were unable or failed to buy tickets last week. But no ticket over the 100 will be sold at the reduced price, as the price will be \$2 after they are sold. They will also sell fifty children's tickets at the usual reduced price. These tickets will be on sale at Reuillard's and the Conservatory of Music.

All of the tents will be put up on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The big assembly tent that will be used is the biggest one in the country, and will take a few days to put it up. Many small tents will be put up, the orders for these being far greater than they were last year.

The opening day of the Chautauqua is on Saturday, and the full program for that day will be published later.

#### KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Ellsworth Manship Found Dead After He Failed to Return From a Hunting Trip.

Ellsworth Manship, 21 years old, who lived with his parents on a farm seven miles southeast of Gullford, was found after a search Sunday morning, a quarter of a mile from his home, dead. He had gone hunting Saturday and as the body was near a fence it is supposed his gun, which was empty, was accidentally discharged as he was climbing over or through the fence.

When young Ellsworth left home Saturday morning he said he was going to hunt rabbits, and, as he often stopped at neighboring farms to spend the night, the family was not alarmed when he had not returned at night Sunday morning, when inquiries failed to elicit information of his whereabouts, a search was started, which resulted in the discovery of the tragedy.

The body was found by a brother, Alva, on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. No inquest was held over the body as there was no doubt that it was purely accidental. The body was found four feet over in Andrew county.

The funeral services were held Monday morning in that neighborhood. The Manships are among the most prominent people in that city. His father is Sylvester S. Manship.

Mrs. J. B. Laton of St. Joseph arrived Saturday noon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Beirn.

## THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

# A Vote for JESSE B. JOY, who is Amply Qualified to Fill the Office of County Treasurer, will Fulfill an Obligation the Democrats owe Lincoln Township. They Have Not Had a Place on the Ticket for 22 Years.



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For Congress.

We are authorized to announce that  
Charles F. Booher of Savannah, is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomination  
for congressman from the fourth  
congressional district, subject to the  
decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that  
B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomination  
for congressman from the Fourth  
congressional district, subject to the  
August primary.

#### For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that  
Anderson Craig of Maryville is a can-  
didate for the Democratic nomination  
for state senator from this district.

#### For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce that  
O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomination  
for state senator from this dis-  
trict, subject to the primary to be  
held August 6.

#### For Representative.

We are authorized to announce that  
W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomination  
for representative from Nodaway  
county, subject to the primary on  
August 6.

We are authorized to announce that  
W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township  
is a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for representative from  
Nodaway county.

#### For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce that  
M. C. Noland of Washington township  
is a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination of county judge from the  
south district.

We are authorized to announce that  
Floyd Westfall of Grant township is  
a candidate for the Democratic nomi-  
nation of judge of the county court  
from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that  
W. T. Groves of Hughes township is  
a candidate for the Democratic nomi-  
nation for judge of the county court  
from the south district.

#### For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce that  
George Pat Wright is a candidate for  
the Democratic nomination for prose-  
cuting attorney subject to the August  
primary.

#### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce that I will be a  
candidate for county treasurer on the  
Democratic ticket, subject to the pri-  
mary election in August.

SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.

This paper is authorized to announce  
that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will  
be a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for county treasurer, sub-  
ject to the decision of the primary in  
August.

We are authorized to announce  
Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate  
for the Democratic nomination for  
County Treasurer, subject to the Au-  
gust primary.

We are authorized to announce that  
Judge H. H. McClurg of Union town-  
ship is a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for county treasurer, sub-  
ject to the decision of the August pri-  
mary.

We are authorized to announce that  
Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a can-  
didate for the Democratic nomination  
for county treasurer subject to the de-  
cision of the August primary.

#### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce that  
Ed Wallace of Atchison township will  
be a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for sheriff of Nodaway  
county, subject to the decision of the  
primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke  
P. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff,  
subject to the decision of the Demo-  
cratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that  
Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a  
candidate for the Democratic nomi-  
nation for sheriff of Nodaway county  
subject to the decision of the August  
primary.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow  
Wilson of New Jersey.  
For Vice President—Governor  
Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

#### For Committeeman.

We are authorized to announce  
James F. Cook of this city as a candi-  
date for township committeeman from  
Polk township on the Democratic  
ticket, subject to the primary election  
to be held Tuesday, August 6.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

#### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Mar-  
tin H. Borsch of Polk township is a  
candidate for the nomination of sheriff  
of Nodaway county, subject to the de-  
cision of the Republican voters at the  
August primary.

### CRAIG FOR THE SENATE.

While men honestly disagree as to  
the best thing for a community, it  
would seem that those in Nodaway  
county who are fighting the nomi-  
nation of Anderson Craig for the senate  
must certainly be in error. Mr. Craig  
has been a citizen of Maryville for  
many years and the interests of the  
town and county are his interests. He  
is a gentleman of high standing, of  
clean character and good ability, and  
would certainly be as much or more  
interested in the protection of Noda-  
way county's interests than any out-  
side man.

As the representative of this county  
in the state legislature, Mr. Craig's  
record is a good one. As a man and a  
citizen he stands high, and he has for  
many years been prominently identi-  
fied with the public affairs of the  
town and county in which he has lived.  
It would therefore seem that there is  
no good reason why he should not be  
elevated to the position which he  
wishes.

### WELLS FAMILY IMPROVING.

Condition Satisfactory to Physicians  
at Ensworth Hospital—Mr. Wells  
Came to Brother's Funeral.

Harry and Robert Wells of this city,  
accompanied by Lieber and Hosick  
Holmes, went to St. Joseph Sunday  
morning and spent the day with Mrs.  
W. R. Wells, Burman and Miss Marie  
Wells at Ensworth hospital. Another  
son of Mrs. Wells, Alex Wells, and his  
family, of near Skidmore, also drove to  
St. Joseph and visited the patients.

Mr. W. R. Wells, who had been with  
his wife and son and daughter at Ens-  
worth hospital since last Wednesday,  
when they met with their automobile  
accident just out of Savannah, re-  
turned to Maryville Saturday night to  
attend the funeral services of his  
brother, the late Uncle Charley Wells,  
at the First Presbyterian church, Sun-  
day afternoon. He returned to St. Jo-  
seph Monday morning to remain with  
his patients until they are able to re-  
turn to Maryville. Mr. Wells says the  
condition of the patients is very satis-  
factory to the physicians.

### On Trip to Colorado.

Misses Hettie and May Anthony and  
their nephew, Cyrus Anthony Lippman  
of St. Louis, and Miss Kate Willis will  
leave Saturday for a month's trip to  
Colorado. Miss May Anthony and Miss  
Willis will visit Mrs. John English at  
Trinidad while Miss Hettie Anthony  
and her nephew will spend a month on  
a ranch on the famous Georgetown  
loop road. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipp-  
man and their son of St. Louis arrived  
in Maryville Saturday night and Mrs.  
Lippman will remain with her par-  
ents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony,  
while her son and her sisters are off  
on their trip.

### Came to Brother's Funeral.

William Wells and daughter, Miss  
Bernice Wells, of Hopkins spent Mon-  
day forenoon in Maryville. They were  
accompanied home by Mr. Wells' fa-  
ther, Thomas Wells of Stillwater,  
Okla., who arrived in the city Saturday  
night on account of the death of his  
brother, the late Uncle Charley Wells.  
Mr. Wells will remain several days for  
a visit with his son and other relatives.

Protection from loss by windstorms,  
fire or lightning is business, either in  
country or city. You owe it to your-  
self and family. Consult me now for  
special rates and terms, or phone me  
and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,  
General Agent.

### PICTURE FRAMING

at Crane's

### On Two Weeks' Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peniston and  
children left Monday for a two weeks'  
visit at their former home in Leon, Ia.  
They were accompanied by Mrs. Pen-  
iston's sister, Mrs. F. T. Smith and  
daughter of Pleasanton, Ia., who had  
been visiting them for a week.

## REPORT A BIG CROP

AGRICULTURE BOARD PLACES  
HIGH ESTIMATE ON THE YIELD.

### CONDITIONS EXCELLENT

Good Prices Prevailing and Bumper  
Yields on All Grains—Corn Good  
and Stock Way Up.

The following report showing Mis-  
souri crop conditions was issued Sat-  
urday from the office of T. C. Wilson,  
secretary of the state board of agri-  
culture:

The only complaint, if any, that the  
average Missouri farmer found with  
the month of July was of a shortage  
of help and time in harvesting more  
wheat, oats and hay than the early  
season promised; in plowing corn, and  
in attending to much other farm work  
crowded in by a season which opened  
late but tended toward a big and busy  
finish. Nor is activity alone confined  
to the fields, from which granaries are  
being filled and where later may come  
the corn to crowd many a crib.

A few counties of the north-central,  
northwest, southwest and south-central  
sections were in need of rain at the  
close of the month, but conditions  
throughout the state are generally en-  
couraging. Even in the limited dis-  
tricts where rain is needed no corn  
is reported damaged beyond the point  
of recovery. Missouri farmers are  
just now interested in the erection of  
new corn cribs and silos rather than  
in boring emergency wells or buying  
windmills to meet water shortage.  
Where a year ago 25 per cent of the  
live stock went to market at a sacrifice  
because of dry weather, farmers are  
today looking in vain for cattle to  
eat the surplus grass. Such stock as  
is going to market is at highly satis-  
factory prices, and the close of the  
month sees hogs and cattle selling  
higher than for many months, choice  
Missouri hives reaching the record  
mark of \$9.75 per hundredweight.

Corn—Corn fields, except in a few  
counties where moisture has been de-  
ficient or where the plant has been  
worked on by insect pests, present a  
dark rich green appearance. The con-  
dition of corn for the state is 84.6; one  
year ago, 61.2; ten-year average, 81.7.  
Acreage is large, being about 7,735,000.  
Practically none has been lost by over-  
flows. The crop has been well culti-  
vated.

Wheat—The wheat yield for the  
state, so far as it is possible to as-  
certain at this time, is 12.7 bushels  
per acre, or slightly more than the  
preliminary estimate of 12.4. A few  
yields of 45 to 50 bushels are reported.  
Acreage harvested is estimated at  
1,440,700, practically 25 per cent of  
the 1911 fall seeding having been  
plowed up. This would indicate a yield  
of approximately 20,837,000 bushels,  
worth, at the average reported price  
of 89 cents per bushel, \$18,545,000. All  
these figures, though, are subject to  
final reports.

Oats—The preliminary estimate on  
yield of oats is 30 bushels per acre,  
being highest "where the threshing  
machine has made its revelations," as  
one correspondent expresses it. Some  
reports are of from 60 to 75 bushels  
per acre. The crop has been harvested  
from about 900,000 acres, and even at  
30 bushels per acre this indicates a  
yield of 27,000,000, or 2,000,000 more  
than the record crop of 1910. Last  
year Missouri threshed but 9,195,000  
bushels of oats. The average reported  
price of oats is 35 cents per bushel,  
indicating a value of about \$8,450,000.  
Final returns may change these fig-  
ures somewhat.

Other crops—Meadows are surpass-

ing all early expectations. Prelimi-  
nary estimates show: Yield of tim-  
othy hay 1.25 tons per acre, year ago  
.5; clover 1.2, year ago .7; first cutting  
of alfalfa 1.4; mixed hay, 1.4; prairie  
hay, 1.1. Acreage: Timothy, 123;  
clover, 94; alfalfa, 103; mixed hay,  
107; prairie hay, 105. Quality of all is  
good, timothy excellent. Indications  
are for a record harvest of timothy  
seed. An unusual amount of bluegrass  
and other grass seed has been saved.

## STATEMENT FROM ANDERSON CRAIG

To the Democratic Voters: There  
have been various appeals for sym-  
pathy through the newspapers and by  
other means, saying to the Democratic  
voters that I have wronged the honor  
of my opponent for the state senator-  
ship. In final answer, will say that I  
am not in any way responsible for the  
editorial published in the American  
Issue, and later copied into The Demo-  
crat-Forum, nor for any other like  
article. These were published with-  
out my knowledge or consent. Dr.  
Moore, editor of the American Issue,  
and a man of unimpeachable charac-  
ter, has already declared through this  
paper that he investigated the case,  
wrote and published the article in  
question on his own responsibility and  
without my knowledge. Elsewhere in  
this paper you will find a like state-  
ment from the editors of The Demo-  
crat-Forum. Moreover, there have  
been articles sent to The Demo-  
crat-Forum from Worth county, Mr. Hud-  
son's home, which I have caused to be  
withheld from publication because  
they attacked him personally, and I  
did not care to wage that kind of a  
campaign.

As to the matter of fact, whether he  
has the backing of the breweries or  
not, I shall leave that to his own con-  
science and to the judgment of the  
voters. This I do know: He has the  
backing of State Senator T. J. Lysaght  
of St. Joseph, who is commonly re-  
puted to be an agent of the brewing  
interests.

Now, I want to appeal to you to be  
on the lookout for unfair, slanderous  
attacks made on me through circular  
letters or otherwise in the last hours  
of the campaign, when their authors  
know I cannot answer them. Most  
of you understand who it is that are  
making this fight on me here. One is  
a Republican boss, another a recent  
Bull Moose convert from the Demo-  
cratic party, the other a Democrat  
whom they are using as a tool.

ANDERSON CRAIG

As has already been stated in these  
columns, the article above referred to  
from the American Issue was copied  
in this paper without the knowledge  
of Mr. Craig, and he is in no wise re-  
sponsible for the publication of the  
same.—Editors Democrat-Forum.

### Guests at White Meadows.

Mrs. John Sawyer and son, Maurees,  
of Oxford, Neb., arrived Saturday eve-  
ning for a short visit at White Mead-  
ows, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis  
White, southwest of Maryville. The  
visitors came from Bedford, where  
they are the guests of Mrs. Sawyer's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitting-  
ton.

Mrs. William Glaze returned Satur-  
day from a several days' visit in St.  
Joseph with her son, Dr. George  
Glaze, and family. She was accompa-  
nied home by Dr. and Mrs. Glaze and  
daughter, Helen, who will make a  
short visit in Maryville.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison went to St. Jo-  
seph Saturday evening.

### SERMON LOST INTEREST.

So the Moose Wrote Poetry to While  
Away the Rest of the Time.

Sunday morning during the sermon  
at the First Baptist church, the minis-  
ter, Rev. Lee Harrel, spoke with grati-  
tude of a number of ministers' sons  
who are proving to the world that a  
preacher's boy is not necessarily bad,  
and added:

"I am thankful in my very soul that  
the next president of these United  
States will be a minister's son."

Various looks and smiles passed at  
this remark, and you could tell a  
standpat Republican instantly, like  
wise a Democrat and a Progressive—  
the last two smiled broadly.

One young man in the audience, who  
is a Moose, had taken much interest  
in the sermon previous to that declara-  
tion of the minister, busied himself  
from that on through the sermon with  
writing on the fly leaf of the hymnal,  
and these two verses were found when  
he slid out of church before the bene-  
diction:

### If We Only "Could Be."

I'd rather be a "Could be."  
If I couldn't be an "Are,"  
For a "Could be" is a "May be,"  
With a chance of reaching par.

I'd rather be a "Has been"  
Than a "Might have been" by far,  
For a "might have been" has never  
been.

While a "Has been" was once an  
"Are."

### Apologies to Burns.

Put on the airs o' an eight-keyed

flue,

Though ye be but a penny whistle;

Pass where ye may for a garden rose,

Tho' ye be but a penny whistle.

### ONE WAY OUT.

A Resident of Maryville Shows the

Way.

Only one way to cure a bad back.

Liniment and plasters may relieve

it.

Liniment won't cure it.

Backache means sick kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad kid-  
neys.

Maryville people back them up.

Read a case of it:

J. E. Bratcher, 1202 East Sixth  
street, Maryville, Mo., says: "We have  
used Doan's Kidney Pills several years  
for the cure of backache and kidney  
trouble and are glad to say that they  
are fully up to the claims made for  
them. I have had kidney complaint,  
and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills has  
relieved me on several occasions. I  
obtained this remedy at Love's drug  
store (now Love & Gaugh's drug  
store), and would not be without a  
supply in the house."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.

### TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY.

### Summer Term of the Normal Will Be

Out at That Time—Has Been

Very Successful.

The summer term of the State Nor-  
mal school will close on Friday, Au-  
gust 9. This term of the school has  
been largely attended and very suc-  
cessful. The fall term of the Normal  
opens on September 11. It is expected  
that there will be a large enrollment  
at this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress and  
son and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale drove  
to Eagleville Sunday morning in Mr.  
Childress' car to be the guest of Mr.  
Dale's mother and sister until Mon-  
day evening.

Normal Supplies, Crane's  
special prices at

### A LARGE FUNERAL.

Many Friends Gathered at Presbyte-  
rian Church in Memory of a  
Good Man.

The funeral services for Uncle  
Charley Wells at the First Presbyte-  
rian church, Sunday afternoon, where  
he had been an elder for twenty-two  
years, were largely attended, many be-  
ing unable to gain entrance to the  
church, which betokened the high re-  
spect in which the deceased and his  
family are held.

The sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. D.  
Harkness, was from the text "Blessed  
are the pure in heart, for they shall  
see God," and was a beautiful and  
just tribute to the character of the  
man who has been taken from our  
midst. All knew that when the min-  
ister said all should feel honored and  
be better for the friendship of a man  
who walked with God, he spoke a vital  
truth, for all who knew Charley Wells  
were the better for it—his sunny life  
and firm stand for all that is good and  
true touching all with whom he came  
in contact.

The pallbearers were the six sons  
of the deceased: John T. Wells, Wil-  
liam Wells, Henry Wells, C. Edwin  
Wells of Maryville; Dr. J. Alfred  
Wells of Shawnee, Okla., and Norman  
Wells of Hollister, Idaho.

Honorary pallbearers were Wil-  
liam O. Sawyers, Joseph Jackson, Jr.,  
F. M. Petty, S. E. Farmer, Dr. F. M.  
Martin, G. H. Colbert, George W. De-  
mott.

### GRAHAM MAN DEAD.

Retired Farmer of That Place Died  
Monday Morning After Long  
Illness.

William E. Johnston, a retired far-  
mer of Graham, who had been serious-  
ly ill for a year and a half, died at his  
home there Monday morning.

The funeral arrangements have not  
yet been made, as word is being waited  
for from an only daughter, Mrs. Mar-  
garet E. Bohart, who lives in Mont-  
ana.

Mr. Johnston was a leading farmer  
and stockman of Hughes township,  
where he had lived since 1863. He was  
a native of Roanoke county, Virginia,  
where he was born August 18, 1846.  
He went with his parents to Cass  
county, Illinois, at the age of 3 years,  
and a short time later to Shelby coun-  
ty, Illinois. He received his education  
in Cass county, Illinois. He began  
for himself in 1863, when he came to  
Nodaway county and located on his  
farm, east of Graham.

On the 12th day of February, 1870,  
he married Miss Mary Robertson, a  
native of Cass county, Illinois. Three  
children were born to them, Charles  
W., John L. and Margaret E.

### TO HOLD CONCLAVE HERE.

Plans Are Being Made to Have 800

Odd Fellows' Meeting on Sep-  
tember 2.

An effort is being made by the Mary-  
ville Odd Fellows to have a big I. O. O. F.  
conclave in this city on Monday, Sep-  
tember 2. The grand lodge officials  
have all been written to and have con-  
sented to be present at the convocation.

Plans will be made at the lodge  
meeting to be held Tuesday evening  
for the meeting. Nodaway county,  
Gentry, Atchison and Holt are in this  
district, and Odd Fellows in these  
counties will attend this affair. It is  
expected that nearly 5,000 Odd Fel-  
lows will be in the city on that day.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT  
will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles.  
It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once,  
acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.  
For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT, Prop., Cleveland, Ohio.  
For sale by Orser-Henry Drug Co.

# Chautauqua Tickets

There has been a big sale of Chautauqua tickets, but some have  
failed to buy at low price who expected to do so. We will place  
therefore 100 adult season tickets and 50 child's tickets on sale at  
the low price at Reuillard's store and the Conservatory.

After these Tickets are Sold the Price will be \$2 and \$1.25  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER



## Down Goes the Price of FLOUR

### Townsend Cuts Off 80c per Bbl. Today

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, 48-lb sack for \$1.15 (Our name on every sack.)  
Gold Coin, highest priced and best Flour milled in the United States, per sack \$1.20  
Slender's Pork and Beans, size No. 1, 5c per can; size No. 2, 12c can; size No. 3, can 16c  
No better goods are packed than Slender's.  
Slender's 25c 18-oz bottles pure Cat-sup 18c  
Large solid Heads Cabbage, 8 lbs 25c  
Peck choice Potatoes 20c  
100 bushels Fancy Elberta Peaches to sell Tuesday afternoon.  
Quart cans finest Sweet Potatoes, 2 for 25c  
Size No. 2 choice String Beans, 4 cans for 25c  
Size No. 3 Sour Kraut, Pumpkin or Hominy, 3 cans for 20c

BEECHNUT BRAND HAMS  
AND BACON, packed at Cannajo-harie, N. Y. Beechnut cured meats command the highest price, and no doubt are the superior to any other. If you are buying high priced Bacon and Hams, and feel that you are not getting just what you like, you should by all means order Beechnut. The price for selected pieces, 4 to 5 lbs., is 30c

19 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
10 bars Pearl White Laundry Soap for 30c

CUT PRICES ON CANNED MEATS.  
Libby's 15c square cans Ham Loaf, 2 for 25c  
Libby's 25c square cans Veal Loaf, 2 for 25c  
Armour's 25c square cans Chicken Loaf, 2 for 25c  
Armour's 40c Boned Chicken, can 27c  
Libby's 50c pound cans Boneless Chicken for 35c  
Libby's or Morrell's Cooked Lunch Tongues, 25c cans for 15c  
Libby's Cooked Lamb Tongue, 35c cans for 20c

Rosedale Sliced Dried Beef, finest goods, 2 cans 25c  
Peerless Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, 10c cans, 2 for 15c  
Potted or Deviled Ham or Tongue, per can 4c  
10c Potted or Deviled Ham or Tongue, 2 cans for 15c  
15c Vienna Sausage with tomato sauce, 2 cans for 15c  
Morrell's Chili, 10c cans for 6c  
Libby's finest Mexican Chili Con Carne, tall cans for 8c  
Libby's genuine Mexican Tamales, per can 8c  
Fine Canteloupes, 3 for 25c  
Alabama Watermelons, 1b, 1 1/4c; cut in halves, 1b 2c  
California Lemons, medium size, sound fruit, doz 20c  
100-lb sack Cane Granulated Sugar for 85.40

## THE TOWNSEND CO.

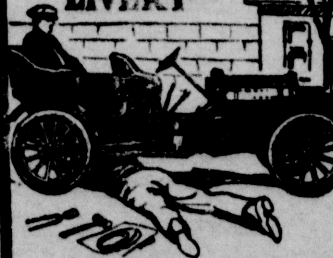
### Fern Theatre

#### SPECIAL TONIGHT

#### 'THE RAILROAD ENGINEER'

The trestle catches on fire near "MAY'S" home, she flags the train but falls, her little sister is unprotected on the track, the engineer of the express train reaches out and saves the little girl. An exciting railroad story.

#### LIVERY



#### AND REPAIRING

#### A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

#### SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

## LONE DESPERADO FOUGHT A POSSE

George Ballew, Gun Man, Gave Colorado Officers Hard Battle.

### KEPT LAST BULLET FOR HIMSELF

After Running Fight, Covering Over a Mile, Ex-Stage Driver Dropped Behind Hay Stack and Ended His Own Life.

La Junta, Col., Aug. 5.—Battling desperately every inch of ground he gave before a posse led by five determined deputy sheriffs, wounded almost to death, George Ballew, Tennessee gun man, sought a moment's respite behind a hay stack and fired a bullet through his brain, three miles southwest of here at 11 o'clock.

Ballew, after shooting four persons, two of whom are in a critical condition, and burning a summer resort hotel at South Platte, Friday night, fled to the hills and has been hunted by a dozen posses since then.

#### Stole a Horse and Buggy.

Early in the morning Ballew on foot started from Colorado Springs, where he had spent the night, toward La Junta. Several miles out he stole a horse and buggy from a farmer who soon discovered his loss and telephoned to La Junta. Thinking that Ballew was merely a horse thief, Deputy Sheriff Jack Devine left here to intercept him. He had passed the village of Ormeau, when he saw a man ahead of him try to flag a passing freight train. But the train did not stop and the man dropped in the tall grass behind the track. Further down the track was the horse and buggy that Ballew had stolen.

#### Duel Lasts for a Mile.

Devine hurried forward and the next instant Ballew opened fire. They exchanged many shots, the deputy giving way until he had retreated back toward La Junta for nearly a mile. Devine at last reached a house where he ran in and telephoned for assistance. In the meantime Ballew met Wesley Wilson, a negro, driving a buggy, and forced him to turn the vehicle over to him. Lashing the horse he started driving at breakneck speed toward La Junta.

As he drove away, Wilson drew a revolver from his pocket and emptied it at the fugitive, one bullet striking him in the thigh. Ballew had not gone far when he met four deputies coming to the assistance of Devine. He jumped out of the buggy and dodging behind a tree opened fire. Devine came up and the shooting became a veritable battle. Ballew was shot again in the right thigh, but he dragged himself across the fields, keeping his pursuers at bay by his accurate aim.

#### Fires Bullet in Brain.

At length, his ammunition nearly exhausted, he retreated behind a hay-stack. Then one shot was heard. When the posse closed in they found him dead with a bullet through his head. It was the last cartridge he had. Two revolvers lay beside him.

Ballew was a stage driver, and came to Colorado from Copper Hill, Tenn., about two years ago.

### WILSON HEARING IS POSTPONED

Representative Akin Declined to Submit Proof Because of Statement Made in His Absence.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Action on charges of impropriety on the part of Secretary Wilson, made by Representative Akin of New York because Mr. Wilson's son, accepted a position with a Colorado irrigation project, has been postponed indefinitely by the house committee on agriculture. Mr. Akin declined to submit his proof to the committee because a statement by Secretary Wilson had been heard in his absence and threatens to revive the charges in a speech on the floor of the house.

#### To Have Hall of Fame.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—San Francisco is to have a Hall of Fame. There in the 20 native sons and daughters of California that have done most to reflect glory on their state are themselves to be glorified in art glass and sculpture. The temple is being erected by the native sons' organization. In the main hall are 20 oval frames garlanded with laurel wreaths. In each will be placed the art glass effigy of one who has helped to make history in California.

#### Ottawa Mystery Solved.

Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 5.—The body of the man found dead beside the railroad tracks near Ottawa is probably that of John Crosby, who signed the name of John Wood to a receipt found in his pocket for a registered letter sent to Mrs. John Crosby, Edgmont, Ark. A message sent to Edgmont brought a response from Mrs. Crosby at Shelbyville, Ind., saying that she would come at once.

#### Nine Boy Scouts Drowned.

London, Aug. 5.—Nine boy scouts were drowned by the capsizing of a cutter off Sheppey island. A large party of boy scouts were proceeding at the time to their summer camp on the island.

## RIVAL EDITORS FIGHT GUN DUEL

Political Article Leads to Shooting on Huntsville Street.

### FIRING BEGINS IN POSTOFFICE

Both Men Slightly Wounded—By Stander, Struck by Stray Bullet, May Lie—III Feeling of Long Standing.

Moberly, Mo., Aug. 5.—The White cotton-rucker race for the Democratic nomination for congress in the second district has resulted in a shooting at Huntsville between John N. Hamilton, editor of the Huntsville Herald, a Whitecotton organ, and Van Davis, editor of the Huntsville Times, supporting Rucker. Hamilton was shot in the hip. Another bullet struck a by-stander, Allen Gunn. The ball entered his body just below the heart and he is in a critical condition.

Hamilton was seen to go into the postoffice about 4:30 p. m. Shortly afterward Van Davis entered. Seven or eight men were lined up waiting for their mail.

#### Both Drew on Sight.

Hamilton was at the end of the line. When Davis entered he turned. Both men uttered an exclamation and both drew guns. Almost simultaneously two shots rang out. Neither shot took effect.

Davis, who was about ten feet away, backed away firing rapidly, emptying his gun. He was seen to stagger, then steadying himself he hurled the empty revolver which narrowly missed Hamilton's head. Then he turned and ran out of the postoffice with Hamilton after him.

Davis ran from the postoffice and down the street. Several hundred people returning from the Chautauqua lecture were coming down the street toward the postoffice. At their head was J. M. Morris, deputy sheriff. Hamilton sent several shots after the fleeing Davis, who was staggering and soon came to a stop.

#### Bullets Scattered Crowd.

The crowd scattered as the bullets fortunately whizzed over their heads, and sang about the ears of several persons.

Morris ran up, grappled with Hamilton and took the revolver from him. Both men were placed under arrest. Hamilton and Davis were released on \$1,000 bond each for their appearance before the justice of the peace. The clothing of both men had several holes in them made by the bullets.

#### Article in Paper Blamed.

Huntsville society is greatly excited over the shooting and further trouble is expected as both men have many friends in Huntsville.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel between Hamilton and Davis over an article which Davis printed in the Times last Tuesday and in which Hamilton declares he gave him the "lie." Considerable feeling has existed between the two men it is said since Davis left the employ of Hamilton over a year ago and became editor of the Huntsville Times.

#### Banker Free on Parole.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 5.—Noah R. Marker, one of the "Banker's Colony" at the federal prison, was released on parole after serving three years of a five-year sentence. Marker was cashier of the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., and in complicity with his brother, William H. Marker, was charged with embezzling more than \$100,000.

#### Bullet Through Two Bodies.

McAlester, Ok., Aug. 5.—Dr. B. B. Owen of Hartshorn killed himself here. One bullet passed through his body and struck his 16-year-old daughter in the hip, wounding her severely. He was an intermarried citizen and owned 900 acres of land in the Chickasaw nation.

#### Three Drowned While Boating.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Three men were drowned when a motor boat in which they were riding was run down by a freight steamer in the Delaware river near Burlington, N. J. A one armed man, George Tyler, was the only occupant of the motor boat to escape.

#### Olathe Chautauqua Lost.

Olathe, Kan., Aug. 5.—The Chautauqua closed with a prelude by the English Opera company and a dramatic recital by Sarah Mildred Willer. The Chautauqua will not be held next year unless \$1,500 worth of season tickets are sold. This year's management has lost money.

#### Missouri Campaign.

Montgomery, Mo., Aug. 5.—The thirteenth annual reunion of the old settlers of Montgomery county was made the closing event of the state campaign of both the Democratic and Republican parties and thousands attended. The only candidate for governor present was James Houchins.

#### Congress May Study Levees.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A congressional commission of seven members to study the levee system of the Mississippi and report to the next session of congress was proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Broussard of Louisiana.

## COLOR LINE MAY BE TROUBLESOME

Progressives' Committee Has Delicate Task to Perform.

### NEGRO DELEGATES TO DESERT?

Only Case of Contested Seats in Convention so Far Settled Went Against Black Contestants—Hard Fight in Florida.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The provisional committee of the national Progressive party adjourned at 11:30 p. m. after a session lasting since noon, having acted on only one contest. The Alabama case, where 12 white delegates were seated over the claims of the negro contestants, was settled. A dispute over the contesting negro delegation from Florida prolonged the session and finally forced adjournment until Monday.

Contests from five states were presented—Georgia and Ohio have delegate disputes in addition to Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

The Georgia contestants did not appear and their opponents, the regulars, were seated on the temporary roll without prejudice to any future action the convention credentials committee may take. Consideration of the Ohio case was postponed, none of the Ohioans having arrived. The first and second Ohio districts are disputed, rival delegations fighting for four seats. These districts are in Cincinnati.

#### "Lily White" in South?

Whether the national Progressive party shall be "Lily White" in the South was squarely raised in the Mississippi contest. Seats of the ten Mississippi delegates selected at a "pure white" convention were disputed by a delegation of negroes who held a separate convention. B. F. Fridge, provisional committeeman of Mississippi, frankly admitted that he called a Progressive convention for white citizens only. He said 50 delegates attended and selected the delegates whose seats were disputed.

Perry W. Howard, a Jackson attorney, put the negro question before the provisional committee. He also gave a covert threat that the negroes would desert the Progressive movement if "disfranchised," as he called it, by the seating of the "Lily Whites" to the exclusion of all delegates from the black and tan convention.

#### Would Have White Leaders.

Senator Dixon suggested that the Progressive movement in the South should be led by white men without discriminating against the negro.

The hardest fight was made between contesting white and negro delegates from Florida. Sentiment on the committee was so divided as to the merits of this case that some of the members favored barring both delegates and leaving the state unrepresented.

### SHIP MELONS IN SOLID TRAINS

Oklahoma Growers Start 55 Cars to Market—To Send 40 Cars a Day for 10 Days.

Chickasha, Ok., Aug. 5.—A solid train of 55 cars, loaded with watermelons, left this city over the Rock island for Northern markets.

Each car contained over 1,000 melons and there were over 58,000 melons in the train. No melon weighed less than 30 pounds and a number weighed 60.

The farmers in the melon growing district east of this city have agreed to load 40 cars of melons a day for ten days if the railroad will furnish the cars.

### MOTOR CAR PLUNGED OFF BRIDGE

Wichita Dealer Dashed to Death When Auto Crashed into Stream 25 Feet Below.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 5.—Bert Richards, a motor car dealer of this city, was killed at a bridge over Rock creek when the car in which he was driving plunged through the railing of a bridge and into the stream 25 feet below. The car was driven by H. C. Whalen of this city and C. A. Wagner of Wichita was in the car. The car struck the winding approach to the bridge too fast, coming down a steep hill. The car plunged through the rail of gas pipe. Richards was about 36 years old and married.

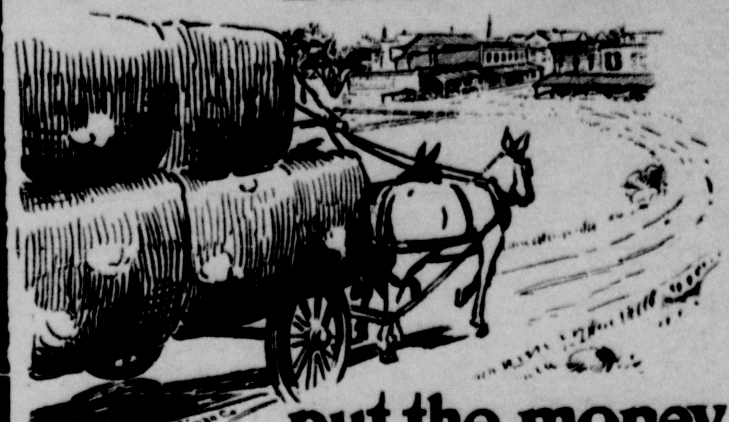
#### Candidates are Thick There.

Emporia, Kan., Aug. 5.—A bitter fight is being waged here between friends of the various candidates for district judge. The last two weeks the newspapers in the district have been filled with controversies and criticisms regarding the relative merits of the opposing candidates. All four candidates live within a radius of two blocks in Emporia and are residents of the same ward.

#### Woman's Club to Seagirt.

New York, Aug. 5.—A large delegation of women from all sections of the country will attend the ceremonies at Seagirt, N. J., next Wednesday, when Gov. Wilson is notified of his nomination for president.

## When you gather your Harvest



put the money in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made successes in this world. Commence today--here.

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Swiss Made In Bottles 5c

ORDER A CASE TODAY

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MARYVILLE, MO.

Bell 27

### EXCURSION BOATS COLLIDED

MANY INJURED ON RIVER NEAR ST. LOUIS.

Lower Deck Railing of Grey Eagle Carried Away and Boilers Exposed by Belle of the Bends.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—The steamers Belle of the Bends and Grey Eagle collided opposite South St. Louis at 9:15 p. m. and several persons were injured.

The Grey Eagle is unmanageable and is drifting down the river.

The Grey Eagle with several hundred passengers on board, left the St. Louis dock at 8 o'clock for the usual night excursion.

The Belle of the Bends was sighted coming up river. The Belle of the Bends was on the east side of the river and the Grey Eagle on the west. For some reason the Belle of the Bends is reported to have turned in her course and bumped into the side of the Grey Eagle.

The bow of the Belle of the Bends is said to have carried away the lower deck railing and run against the boilers of the Grey Eagle. The boats then sheered off and the Belle of the Bends, evidently not believing the accident was so serious, ran into the bank and left off her passengers.

Several persons on the Grey Eagle, while the nose of the Belle of the Bends was stuck into the boat, leaped across and were brought to land.

#### CATARH DOCTOR.

You Can Get the Best One in the World for \$1.00.

Go to the Orear-Henry Drug Co. today. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit" take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothing healing, germ killing HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

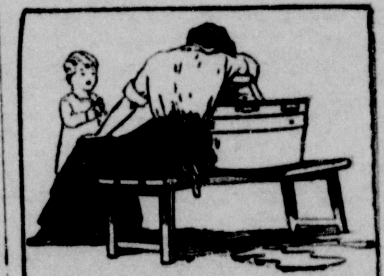
Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or money back. Complete outfit \$1.00, subsequent bottles, if needed, 50 cents, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that needs this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.



### Poor Mamma!

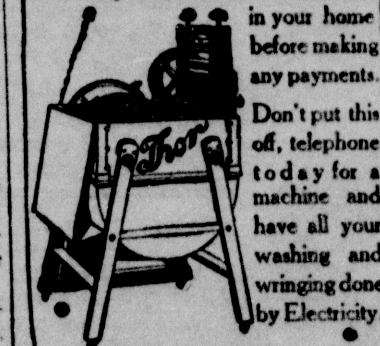
Did you ever come home to such a scene as this? Didn't it make you feel like a brute to think that your wife had to wear herself out at such drudgery? Put a stop to it now! On payments of only

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you can give her an Electric Washing and Wringing Machine that will abolish washday drudgery from your home.

Have a THOR Electric Washer in your home before next washday. It will pay for itself in the saving of the clothes and of her strength.

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## A WORD OF WARNING

### To the Progressive Voters of Nodaway County

Gentlemen:—At the request of the State Committee of the Progressive Party of Missouri, all persons who believe in the principals of the New Party and expect to support Theodore Roosevelt and the new ticket at the polls in November, are requested and urged to refrain from voting at the Primary Election on August 6th.

The reason for this request is, that the new Progressive Party will a little later on nominate candidates for all state and county offices and for congressman, and the names of these nominees of the new party must be placed on the ticket in November, by filing with the Secretary of State and County Clerk a certificate of nomination for each candidate, which certificate must be signed by about 1000 voters, who at the time of signing must swear that they will support the person named in said certificate, at the November election, and that they have not and will not support any other person for the said office.

Therefore we again say, friends of Roosevelt and the Progressive Party, please do not vote at the August primary next Tuesday, as it will disqualify you from signing the nomination certificates of the Progressive Party.

This request is made neither for nor against the interest of any candidate at said primary, but simply for the purpose of assuring us enough legal signatures to place our Progressive ticket in the field when we are ready to do so.

Our prospects are bright, stand firm for the new movement. Yours very truly

Progressive Committee of Nodaway County by  
W. W. GLASS, Chairman  
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—23,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.  
Hogs—31,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$3.52. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.  
Sheep—30,000. Market 10c lower.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—17,000. Market 10c lower.  
Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$3.20.  
Sheep—7,000. Market 10c lower.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market slow.  
Hogs—5,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$3.30.  
Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

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Flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangement our specialty at all seasons of the year.

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Account National Progressive Party Convention August 5th, 1912. Tickets on sale August 1, 2, 3 and 4, final return limit August 22, 1912.

### Ironton, Mo., and Return \$16.45

Account Baptist Young Peoples' Assembly August 7th and 18th, 1912. Tickets on sale August 5 to 8, inclusive, August 10, 12, 14 and 17, 1912, final return limit August 24, 1912.

### To Sedalia, Mo., and Return \$8.90

(On Certificate Plan)

Account Annual Meeting District Grand Lodge of Missouri and United Order of Odd Fellows August 6 and 8, 1912. Tickets on sale August 2 to 8, inclusive, final return limit August 12, 1912.

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## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Will Give a Social.

The young ladies of St. Patrick's parish will give an ice cream social at the church Friday evening, August 9.

### Back From Their Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins arrived in Maryville Sunday night from their honeymoon trip to the Cataline Islands. They are at the Linville hotel for the present. Mrs. Collins was Miss Maud Clark, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville.

### Auto Party to Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello and sons, Byron and John; Mrs. Margaret Dougan and daughter, Miss Mayme, made an auto party to New Engelberg abbey at Conception Sunday, and then made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costello and family at Conception Junction on their way home.

### Guests in the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walker, living north of Maryville, were host and hostess of a dinner Sunday to the following company: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and daughter, Miss Mildred Hanna and Mrs. Hanna's niece, Miss Florence Hanna of Ruthben, Ia., who is visiting them, and Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

### Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank entertained a company at Sunday dinner. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Miss Ella Walton Frank, Mr. Dale Bellows, and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Whedbee of Carthage, Mo., who is visiting Mrs. W. C. Frank and other friends in the city; the host and hostess and their daughter.

### Married in North Dakota.

Mr. Ross Cox of Fargo, N. D., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cox, will be married Monday evening, August 5, at 8 o'clock, to Miss Clara Isabel Williams of that city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Fargo. Mr. Cox has been a resident of Fargo for the past two years and is in the employ of the ice plant there.

### They Made Pretty Pictures.

The St. Joseph Gazette of Sunday had a most attractive society page of that issue, because it contained true and pretty pictures of two of Maryville's sweetest girls, Miss Ora Barren and Miss Frances Keeler, who are the guests of Misses Lucile and Virginia Sheridan. They have been the honor guests of a perfect round of social events the past week.

### Gave a "Bunk" Party.

Miss Ruth Kepler entertained Saturday night with a "bunk" party. The name generally given this kind of a social affair is slumber party, but this party failed to slumber enough to warrant the title, on account of some ghost and burglar stories, hence the new name. The hostess served a nice breakfast to her guests Sunday morning. Those in the party were Miss Stella Rogers, Misses Maud and Grace DeMotte.

### Picnic Held Sunday.

A number of young people spent Sunday afternoon picnicking at Lee's woods, east of the city. Those in the party were Misses Lottie Moody, Rose Martin, Lucy Reardon, Louise Kroetch, Lucy Sturm, Ella O'Grady, Ellen Fisher, Kathryn Zech, Kathryn Thompson, Nona L. Donahue, Jennie M. Sturm, Helen Bickett, Violet O'Riley, Edith Handley, Veronica Knobb, Messrs. Frank Gallagher, Frank Rooney, Will O'Grady, Earl Sturm, Hubert Zech, Will Blatter, Alfred Sturm, Patrick Boyles, John Lavelle, Howard McCaffrey, Albert Seipel, Leo Rooney, Henry Seipel, Jim Murphy.

### Surprised Their Mother.

Mrs. Charles Tabler was given a happy surprise by her children Friday evening, the day being the forty-first anniversary of her birth. A company of her friends were invited to spend the evening at the Tabler home, one mile north of Maryville, and their coming was a complete surprise to her, as it was designed to be. Progressive dominoes were played and there was plenty of music given by members of the company. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff, Harry Onstott, Miss Lida Onstott, Louie and Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Bertha Chappell, Lester Yowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress and family, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Miss Helen Trullinger and Miss Edna Gaffield.

### BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Miss Viola King, who was seriously hurt last Saturday, is better at this writing.

Gladys Ripley and Edith Clayton of Clearmont were shopping in Burlington Junction Friday.

George Goley of Clearmont was in town Friday.

There will be a Sunday school picnic in Guy Shelton's grove August 8.

A. Henson of Mound City spent Friday on business in Burlington Junction.

The dredge boat is laid up for repairs. They broke a back shaft.

Edgar C. Johnson is in Colorado this week visiting relatives.

### Left for Colorado.

Mrs. S. E. Joy of Elmo and her niece, Mrs. Fannie Shaw of Winslow, Kan., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Joy's brothers, A. M., N. F. and M. L. Hopper of this city. They left the city Monday morning. Mrs. Joy or a month's trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Greeley and Rocky Ford. Col. At Pueblo she will visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hurdle, a brother, R. A. Hopper, at Rocky Ford, and a brother-in-law, J. B. Joy, at Greeley. Mrs. Shaw stopped in Kansas City for a visit with a sister before going to her home in Kansas.

### On Trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris and children went to St. Louis Saturday night and spent Sunday in that city with Mrs. Harris' parents. They went to Chicago Monday for a week's stay in that city while Mr. Harris is making his fall and winter purchase of clothing. He expects to attend the Moose convention while there.

### Will Return to Oklahoma.

Miss Esther Dean of Shawnee, Okla., who has been spending the past two months with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, and the families of her uncles, Dr. Leslie Dean of this city and Dr. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction, will leave Tuesday for her home.

### Returned From Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luppold and son and Mrs. M. G. Tate, Misses Julia and Jeannette Tate, and Mr. George Tate, returned Saturday evening from Red Oak, Ia., where they were guests all last week at the home of Mrs. Luppold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson, near Red Oak.

### Visited in Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mrs. N. F. Humber, their guest, Mrs. G. W. Bowmer of St. Joseph, and Mary Elizabeth Selemcan drove to Hopkins Sunday in Charles Thorp's car and visited with Mr. Yeomans' mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans.

### Off for a Visit.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and son of this city and Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Ed Owen of Independence, Kan., who has been spending a month with Mrs. Miller and other relatives here, went to Cameron Monday morning to visit their father, W. H. Miller.

### On Visit to Sick Son.

Mrs. M. Jones of Winfield, Kan., arrived in the city Monday noon on a visit to her son, Glen Jones of Quitman, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Jones was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis.

### Married by Rev. Parvin.

Daniel McKillip and Mrs. Julia Lett of Maryville were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawson, by Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the M. E. church, South.

### Rain Amounted to .49 of an Inch.

A nice little rain fell in Maryville Monday morning. It was pretty general over the county. The rainfall amounted to .49 of an inch.

### Back From the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Monroe and Mrs. S. K. Wray of Hopkins returned to their home Saturday night from a two weeks' visit at Springfield.

### James Bailey Sick.

Dr. G. A. Nash returned Monday from Elmo, where he was called to see James Bailey, who has been ill for some time.

### Visiting Her Brother.

Mrs. A. H. Karnes of Fairfield, Ia., arrived in the city Saturday evening on a visit to her brother, John W. Herren, and Mrs. Herren.

### Back From Fishing Trip.

Dr. Vilas Martin and W. R. Smiley returned Sunday night from a three weeks' fishing trip in Montana.

### On Visit to Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon left Monday evening for Downs, Kan., for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rhoades.

### Social at Mt. Ayr.

There will be an ice cream social at Mt. Ayr church Wednesday night, August 6th.

### Went to Barnard Picnic.

A large crowd went to Barnard Saturday evening to attend the closing of the three-days' picnic. Among those in the crowd were Misses Stella Rankin, Ruth Dunn, Mayme Burns, Mae Harvey, Lois VanBuren, Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughter, Oma Robey, Mildred and Lois Cummings, Mrs. Charles Green, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Herndon, Misses Jennie Vardie, Neva Jones, Ada Morin and her mother, Mrs. George Morin of Cherryvale, Kan.; Misses May Evans, Lelah Meadows, Kathryn Merrigan, Agnes Paenner, Messrs. Ursel Crockett, Eph Adle, Grant Truist.

### Visiting in Council Bluffs.

Misses Leeta and Leska Wray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wray, and their cousins, Melba Appleby and Crystal Adams, went to Council Bluffs Thursday morning for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. F. N. Talbott.

Martin Roots of St. Joseph arrived Saturday forenoon for a day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, Sr. He was accompanied home Saturday evening by his son, Ernest Roots, who had been visiting his grandparents for two weeks.

Mrs. J. Lyons of Conception Junction, who has been caring for her daughter, Miss Johanna Lyons, at St. Francis hospital, the past week, returned home Saturday. Miss Lyons is recovering from a light attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Ethel Dreedon and Miss Dollie McDonald, State Normal students, went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday with Miss Goldie Carmichael.

Mrs. N. Pierpoint and daughter of Ravenwood went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Pierpoint's father, E. Flakes, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Snodgrass and daughter, Florence, of Hopkins, who have been visiting in the city with Mrs. Snodgrass' sister, Mrs. Byron Rhoades, returned home Saturday.

H. B. Kreider of Galesburg, Ill., arrived Saturday for a visit with his cousin, C. M. Baker, living near the city.

Miss Helen Young, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Hagins, went to Bedford, Ia., Monday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. John Loch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and Miss Frances Hahn returned Monday from a visit near Dawson with Mrs. Howard's daughter, Mrs. James Walters.

Miss Brownie Toel returned Monday from a several days' visit in St. Joseph at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shoup.

Mrs. John Kirch went to Arkoe Monday morning to spend the day with a friend, Miss Frieda Metzgar.

Miss Bessie Cox returned Monday from a visit at Burlington Junction with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Miller.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Daniel McKillip and Miss Julia Lett of Maryville.

Lawrence Cummins of Worth spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

### SAND AND GRAVEL.

I sell at bank from August 1 to 31, 50 cents per load at bank, \$1.50 per yard in city to farmers.

J. B. SEELY.

### F. R. Anthony, M. D. SPECIALIST.

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## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (12 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 12. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, free from lint. Democrat-Forum. 3-1f

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-1f

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 14 cents each.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

LOST—At Alderman's store, child's bead purse with lot of pennies. Return to this office. 2-4

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-1f

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony. Hanamo 253 R-d. 24-1f

FOUND—Lady's hand bag containing change, etc. Owner can have same by describing same and paying for this notice. 2-5

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-1f

STRAYED—From Charles Suttle's place, four miles west of Pickering, a red sow pig, weighing about 40 pounds. Finder please notify Otto Kline, Pickering, R. F. D. No. 2. 5-7

WANTED—Position. Man and wife want place in family to work, also single, all-purpose man. Good references. Inquire Alfred Allen, at N. Sisson's. 3-5

INSURE with Hystop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bond. promptly executed.

FOR SALE—Until Aug 15, at 126 South Mulberry street, No 11 Remington typewriter, 4 tables, 5 stoves, folding bed, chestnut wood bedroom suit, iron bedsteads, rocking chairs, dining room chairs stands, large bookcase couch, cupboards, cabinet, secretary, Singer sewing machine, set of dishes, kitchen utensils, canned fruit, glass jars good extension table, shotgun and other articles. A. B. Gibson.

## BUSINESS CARDS

### F. S. GRUNDY PLUMBING AND HEATING

We Never Sleep  
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

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Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 265.

### L. V. LAWLER

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Graduate Tuner with factory experience, Best of references. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Phone Bell 340 or leave orders Field-Lippman Music Co.

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AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank.  
Maryville, Mo.

### Returned From North Dakota.

Miss Mary Ogden returned Saturday night from a six weeks' visit to friends and relatives at various points in North Dakota.

### Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waddell of Quitman announce the birth of a son to them Sunday noon at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and son, Dr. Fred Seafers of Port Arthur, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn visited Sunday with Mr. Seafers' daughter, Mrs. Fred Curfman and family, nine miles northeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood were visiting in the city Sunday with relatives.

Miss Nelle Campbell entered the employ of the Alderman dry goods store Monday morning.

EASTMAN KODAKS  
and SUPPLIES at Crane's



# VOTE FOR EDWARD F. WOLFERT

## For County Treasurer

### HE HAS THE QUALIFICATIONS

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HON. CHAS. F. BOOHER

Who Never Made a  
Promise That He Didn't  
Live Up To. Vote for  
him Tuesday.

#### BREWSTER'S NAME STILL ON.

Chas. F. Booher, who has been removed from the ballots without an affidavit, because A. W. Brewster, a Kansas City lawyer, was suffering from rheumatism so that he could not write, his name will appear on the primary ballots Tuesday in many counties as a Republican candidate for governor.

Mr. Brewster withdrew from the race for the nomination several weeks ago on account of illness. He had letters sent to each county clerk asking that his name be withdrawn. Many of the clerks, however, refused to take his name off the ballot without an affidavit signed by Brewster. He recovered, but not in time to get these affidavits to the clerks.

In case Mr. Brewster should receive a majority of the Republican votes, cast lawyers are not decided just what his legal status as a candidate would be. Most of them say the nomination in that case would be legal in spite of his withdrawal.

"I got my name off the ballot in so many counties I'm not worrying about the possibility of receiving the nomination," Mr. Brewster said this morning.

Mr. Brewster's name will not appear on the ballots used in Nodaway county.

#### WENT TO CHICAGO.

Attend the Progressive Convention, Which Will Convene on Tuesday.

F. P. Robinson left Sunday for Chicago, where he is a delegate from this district to the convention to be held this week by the Progressive party. The convention will convene Tuesday. Shepard Leffler also left Saturday for Chicago to attend the convention and to visit in that city for a few weeks.



#### DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

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Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

#### HE HELPED ALASKA

DELEGATE FROM THAT TERRITORY SAYS BOOHER DID WORK.

#### HE HELPED MARYVILLE

Congressman From This District Asks Your Suffrage on the Record He Has Made as Representative.

(By VanCleave.)

The following letter was unexpectedly received a few days ago by Hon. Charles F. Booher. It is from the delegate in congress from Alaska, who has been struggling through several years to secure for his people the rights and privileges that are due them. It is a remarkable endorsement and shows not only how Charles Booher has worked in the interest of the people everywhere, but how he stands in congress and how effective his work has been. No new man can hope to do what this letter shows has been done, nor carry out the work now under way.

Committee on the Territories, House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, D. C., July 24, 1912.—My Dear Judge Booher: Before I leave for Alaska I wish to perform a pleasant duty in thanking you for your active advice and always earnest assistance in securing the passage of the Alaska home rule bill through the house of representatives. For two years I was unable to secure any favorable action upon this or any other progressive legislation for Alaska, but when you and your friends came into control of the house committee on territories, Alaska was given prompt and sympathetic consideration. As a member of that committee, and the sub-committee having immediate charge of Alaska legislation, you gave the territory your active and best efforts in aid of the home rule bill and other legislation which, through your efforts, has happily passed congress. Through your active labors and that of your fellow members, Alaska now has an assurance of an elective legislative body by which the people can organize and assist in protecting themselves and the great publicly owned resources from monopoly and exploitation by the Guggenheim and other big interests which have long controlled it and taken the choicest wealth of the territory in violation of right and justice. No one has done more to secure the enactment of progressive legislation for Alaska than you, and it is a pleasant duty to thank you for the people of that territory, and for myself as their representative.

Very truly your friend,  
JAMES WICKERSHAM,  
Delegate from Alaska.

Hon. Charles F. Booher,  
House of Representatives.

When you have read what Charles Booher has done for Alaska, go down to the beautiful new postoffice building and see what he has done for Maryville. Then vote as your conscience tells you.

#### Will Improve Property.

Dr. and Mrs. George Glaze and daughter, Helen, of St. Joseph, returned to their home Monday morning from a few days' visit in Maryville with Dr. Glaze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze. While in the city Dr. and Mrs. Glaze let a \$2,500 contract to Frank Bolin for the improvement of their property on West Seventh street, which will be a valuable addition to that part of the city.



## Vote for B. Raleigh Martin Democratic Candidate for Congress

Because he is a Progressive Democrat. Because public honors should be fairly distributed among party workers. Because his opponent has been elected to four terms in congress, serving three full terms and one short term, and seeks the nomination the fifth time. Because B. Raleigh Martin has not been a candidate for six years under the promise of his opponent that he would retire after two terms. Because he is a Nodaway county man, raised in this county, practised law here for seventeen years and is entitled to the vote of his old home county. Because he will write the name and fame of this district high on the map of the country.

#### NEW BRIDGE BEING BUILT.

The Burlington Putting in a Steel One Over the Nodaway Near Skidmore.

The Burlington has a big steel bridge over the Nodaway river one mile south of Skidmore, under course of construction. It takes the place of the old covered wooden bridge that has withstood the turbulent flood waters of the Nodaway river for so many years. The old bridge has been there thirty-three years. The new bridge will be seventy-five feet long, with concrete piers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prather of Burlington Junction went to Pickering Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prather, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln.

#### KANE GRANTED A LICENSE.

County Court Gave John Kane his Dramshop License Monday.

At the session of the regular term of the county court, which convened Monday, John Kane was granted a dramshop license for six months. He had the necessary signers to his application for a license and no fight was made whatever against granting the license. The license calls for a saloon at the same place that it always has been.

Mrs. W. D. Walker and sons, Roy and John, living east of Maryville, went to Bolckow Saturday evening for a week's visit with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neeley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, the parents of Mr. Walker.

#### ARRESTED AT BARNARD.

Melvin F. Older, Charged With Selling Beer at the Picnic, Held Last Week.

Melvin F. Older of Atherton, Ia., who had a stand at the Barnard picnic last week, was arrested Saturday, charged with selling beer on the picnic grounds. The information was issued by Prosecuting Attorney Wright. It is understood that the beer is of a cheaper grade and is commonly called the 2 per cent beer. Mr. Wright is to have the beer tested, and if it is found to be that, will prosecute the man. Older gave bond to appear at the November term of court.

#### PRIMARY TUESDAY

POLLS OPEN AT 7 IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT SUNDOWN.

#### A BRISK CANVASS MADE

Democratic Candidates Feeling Sure of Election if Nominated Have Made Strenuous Campaign.

Tomorrow is primary election day over the state. It will determine who will be the nominees of the various parties.

The polls will open in Nodaway county, and over the state at 7 o'clock in the morning and will close at sundown.

The race is an interesting one among Democrats, who feel absolutely sure of election, if nominated. There is general apathy among the Republicans. Since the split at the Chicago convention between the Taft and Roosevelt factions which affects the party in practically every precinct in the nation—it has taken the ginger out of them and general gloom prevails throughout the organization.

The Democrats are feeling confident, and with assurance of victory this fall, their candidates made a vigorous fight for the nomination to the various offices. The interest in the various races is growing perceptibly warm, especially so in the county where so many good, clean Democrats are asking support for county office.

The returns of the election will be received by The Democrat-Forum at the county clerk's office in the court house.

Every Democrat should be sure to vote tomorrow.

#### TO MEET HERE.

A Meeting of Saints Officials to Be Held in Maryville Tuesday Morning.

A meeting of the officials of the Saints Highway will be held in Maryville on Tuesday, according to a letter received from President Gerlach of Sharpesburg, Ia. Several important matters in regard to the highway will come up. Efforts will be made to get the route of the highway in the Blue Book the automobile guide book.

A proposed automobile road from Ft. Paul to St. Louis is being taken up by several towns in Iowa and Missouri, and according to a newspaper dispatch it is proposed to call the highway the Saints Highway. They are also to have the same markings. The officials will take up this matter at their meeting Tuesday to see if they can prevent them from naming their highway the same as the one here.

Dr. M. Carter of Burlington Junction was a city visitor Monday.

#### A BIG TICKET SALE

OVER 1,000 ADULT TICKETS SOLD AT PRELIMINARY SALE.

TO SELL 100 MORE AT \$1.50

A Few Are Still to Be Purchased at the Reduced Price at the Conservatory and Reuillard's.

Over 1,000 tickets have been sold for the Nodaway Chautauqua to be held in Maryville, commencing on Saturday. This was the announcement made Monday by Manager Landon. This is more tickets than were sold at this time last year.

Manager Landon is to have 100 tickets on sale this week at \$1.50 for the benefit of those who were unable or failed to buy tickets last week. But no ticket over the 100 will be sold at the reduced price, as the price will be \$2 after they are sold. They will also sell fifty children's tickets at the usual reduced price. These tickets will be on sale at Reuillard's and the Conservatory of Music.

All of the tents will be put up on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The big assembly tent that will be used is the biggest one in the country, and will take a few days to put it up. Many small tents will be put up, the orders for these being far greater than they were last year.

The opening day of the Chautauqua is on Saturday, and the full program for that day will be published later.

#### KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Ellsworth Manship Found Dead After He Failed to Return From a Hunting Trip.

Ellsworth Manship, 21 years old, who lived with his parents on a farm seven miles southeast of Guilford, was found after a search Sunday morning, a quarter of a mile from his home, dead. He had gone hunting Saturday and as the body was near a fence it is supposed his gun, which was empty, was accidentally discharged as he was climbing over or through the fence.

When young Ellsworth left home Saturday morning he said he was going to hunt rabbits, and, as he often stopped at neighboring farms to spend the night, the family was not alarmed when he had not returned at night. Sunday morning, when inquiries failed to elicit information of his whereabouts, a search was started, which resulted in the discovery of the tragedy.

The body was found by a brother, Alva, on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. No inquest was held over the body as there was no doubt that it was purely accidental. The body was found four feet over in Andrew county.

The funeral services were held Monday morning in that neighborhood.

The Manships are among the most prominent people in that city. His father is Sylvester S. Manship.

Mrs. J. B. Luton of St. Joseph arrived Saturday noon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien.

#### THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight.

Latest Post Cards 1 cent each at Crane's

A Vote for JESSE B. JOY, who is Amply Qualified to Fill the Office of County Treasurer, will Fulfill an Obligation the Democrats owe Lincoln Township. They Have Not Had a Place on the Ticket for 22 Years.



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Congress.**  
We are authorized to announce that Charles F. Boober of Savannah, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the August primary.

**For State Senator.**  
We are authorized to announce that Anderson Craig of Maryville is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district.

**For State Senator.**  
We are authorized to announce that O. B. Hudson of Worth county is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state senator from this district, subject to the primary to be held August 6.

**For Representative.**  
We are authorized to announce that W. B. Gex of Hughes township, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Nodaway county, subject to the primary on August 6.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Skidmore of Monroe township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative from Nodaway county.

**For County Judge.**  
We are authorized to announce that M. C. Noland of Washington township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of county judge from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that Floyd Westfall of Grant township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of judge of the county court from the south district.

We are authorized to announce that W. T. Groves of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the county court from the south district.

**For Prosecuting Attorney.**  
We are authorized to announce that George Pat Wright is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney subject to the August primary.

**For County Treasurer.**  
I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election in August.

**SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS.**  
This paper is authorized to announce that E. F. Wolfert of Maryville will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Jesse B. Joy of Elmo as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Judge H. H. McClurg of Union township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Amos Sprecher of Maryville is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for county treasurer subject to the decision of the August primary.

**For Sheriff.**  
We are authorized to announce that Ed Wallace of Atchison township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Luke E. Colvin as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce that Dudley Rice of Hughes township is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county subject to the decision of the August primary.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.  
For Vice President—Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

#### For Committeeman.

We are authorized to announce James F. Cook of this city as a candidate for township committeeman from Polk township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 6.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

##### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Martin H. Borrasch of Polk township is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary.

#### CRAIG FOR THE SENATE.

While men honestly disagree as to the best thing for a community, it would seem that those in Nodaway county who are fighting the nomination of Anderson Craig for the senate must certainly be in error. Mr. Craig has been a citizen of Maryville for many years and the interests of the town and county are his interests. He is a gentleman of high standing, of clean character and good ability, and would certainly be as much or more interested in the protection of Nodaway county's interests than any outside man.

As the representative of this county in the state legislature, Mr. Craig's record is a good one. As a man and a citizen he stands high, and he has for many years been prominently identified with the public affairs of the town and county in which he has lived. It would therefore seem that there is no good reason why he should not be elevated to the position which he seeks.

#### WELLS FAMILY IMPROVING.

Condition Satisfactory to Physicians at Ensworth Hospital—Mr. Wells Came to Brother's Funeral.

Harry and Robert Wells of this city, accompanied by Lieber and Hosick Holmes, went to St. Joseph Sunday morning and spent the day with Mrs. W. R. Wells, Burman and Miss Marie Wells at Ensworth hospital. Another son of Mrs. Wells, Alex Wells, and his family, of near Skidmore, also drove to St. Joseph and visited the patients.

Mr. W. R. Wells, who had been with his wife and son and daughter at Ensworth hospital since last Wednesday, when they met with their automobile accident just out of Savannah, returned to Maryville Saturday night to attend the funeral services of his brother, the late Uncle Charley Wells, at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon. He returned to St. Joseph Monday morning to remain with his patients until they are able to return to Maryville. Mr. Wells says the condition of the patients is very satisfactory to the physicians.

#### On Trip to Colorado.

Misses Hettie and May Anthony and their nephew, Cyrus Anthony Lippman of St. Louis, and Miss Kate Willis will leave Saturday for a month's trip to Colorado. Miss May Anthony and Miss Willis will visit Mrs. John English at Trinidad while Miss Hettie Anthony and her nephew will spend a month on a ranch on the famous Georgetown loop road. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippman and their son of St. Louis arrived in Maryville Saturday night and Mrs. Lippman will remain with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony, while her son and her sisters are off on their trip.

#### Came to Brother's Funeral.

William Wells and daughter, Miss Bernice Wells, of Hopkins spent Monday forenoon in Maryville. They were accompanied home by Mr. Wells' father, Thomas Wells of Stillwater, Okla., who arrived in the city Saturday night on account of the death of his brother, the late Uncle Charley Wells. Mr. Wells will remain several days for a visit with his son and other relatives.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYNLOP,  
General Agent.

#### PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

##### On Two Weeks' Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peniston and children left Monday for a two weeks' visit at their former home in Leon, Ia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Peniston's sister, Mrs. F. T. Smith and daughter of Pleasanton, Ia., who had been visiting them for a week.

## REPORT A BIG CROP

AGRICULTURE BOARD PLACES HIGH ESTIMATE ON THE YIELD.

### CONDITIONS EXCELLENT

Good Prices Prevailing and Bumper Yields on All Grains—Corn Good and Stock Way Up.

The following report showing Missouri crop conditions was issued Saturday from the office of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the state board of agriculture:

The only complaint, if any, that the average Missouri farmer found with the month of July was of a shortage of help and time in harvesting more wheat, oats and hay than the early season promised; in plowing corn, and in attending to much other farm work crowded in by a season which opened late but tended toward a big and busy finish. Nor is activity alone confined to the fields, from which granaries are being filled and where later may come the corn to crowd many a crib.

A few counties of the north-central, northwest, southwest and south-central sections were in need of rain at the close of the month, but conditions throughout the state are generally encouraging. Even in the limited districts where rain is needed no corn is reported damaged beyond the point of recovery. Missouri farmers are just now interested in the erection of new corn cribs and silos rather than in boring emergency wells or buying windmills to meet water shortage. Where a year ago 25 per cent of the live stock went to market at a sacrifice because of dry weather, farmers are today looking in vain for cattle to eat the surplus grass. Such stock as is going to market is at highly satisfactory prices, and the close of the month sees hogs and cattle selling higher than for many months, choice Missouri beefs reaching the record mark of \$9.75 per hundredweight.

Corn—Corn fields, except in a few counties where moisture has been deficient or where the plant has been worked on by insect pests, present a dark rich green appearance. The condition of corn for the state is 84.6; one year ago, 61.2; ten-year average, 81.7. Acreage is large, being about 7,735,000. Practically none has been lost by overflows. The crop has been well cultivated.

Wheat—The wheat yield for the state, so far as it is possible to ascertain at this time, is 12.7 bushels per acre, or slightly more than the preliminary estimate of 12.4. A few yields of 45 to 50 bushels are reported. Acreage harvested is estimated at 1,640,700, practically 25 per cent of the 1911 fall seeding having been plowed up. This would indicate a yield of approximately 20,837,000 bushels, worth, at the average reported price of 89 cents per bushel, \$18,545,000. All these figures, though, are subject to final reports.

Oats—The preliminary estimate on yield of oats is 30 bushels per acre, being highest "where the threshing machine has made its revelations," as one correspondent expresses it. Some reports are of from 60 to 75 bushels per acre. The crop has been harvested from about 900,000 acres, and even at 30 bushels per acre this indicates a yield of 27,000,000, or 2,900,000 more than the record crop of 1910. Last year Missouri threshed but 9,195,000 bushels of oats. The average reported price of oats is 35 cents per bushel, indicating a value of about \$8,450,000. Final returns may change these figures somewhat.

Other crops—Meadows are surpass-

ing all early expectations. Preliminary estimates show: Yield of timothy hay 1.25 tons per acre, year ago .5; clover 1.2, year ago .7; first cutting of alfalfa, 1.4; mixed hay, 1.4; prairie hay, 1.1. Acreage: Timothy, 123; clover, 94; alfalfa, 103; mixed hay, 107; prairie hay, 105. Quality of all is good, timothy excellent. Indications are for a record harvest of timothy seed. An unusual amount of bluegrass and other grass seed has been saved.

## STATEMENT FROM ANDERSON CRAIG

To the Democratic Voters: There have been various appeals for sympathy through the newspapers and by other means, saying to the Democratic voters that I have wronged the honor of my opponent for the state senatorship. In final answer, will say that I am not in any way responsible for the editorial published in the American Issue, and later copied into The Democrat-Forum, nor for any other like article. These were published without my knowledge or consent. Dr. Moore, editor of the American Issue, and a man of unimpeachable character, has already declared through this paper that he investigated the case, wrote and published the article in question on his own responsibility and without my knowledge. Elsewhere in this paper you will find a like statement from the editors of The Democrat-Forum. Moreover, there have been articles sent to The Democrat-Forum from Worth county, Mr. Hudson's home, which I have caused to be withheld from publication because they attacked him personally, and I did not care to wage that kind of a campaign.

As to the matter of fact, whether he has the backing of the breweries or not, I shall leave that to his own conscience and to the judgment of the voters. This I do know: He has the backing of State Senator T. J. Lysaght of St. Joseph, who is commonly reputed to be an agent of the brewing interests.

Now, I want to appeal to you to be on the lookout for unfair, slanderous attacks made on me through circular letters or otherwise in the last hours of the campaign, when their authors know I cannot answer them. Most of you understand who it is that are making this fight on me here. One is a Republican boss, another a recent Bull Moose convert from the Democratic party, the other a Democrat whom they are using as a tool.

ANDERSON CRAIG

As has already been stated in these columns, the article above referred to from the American Issue was copied in this paper without the knowledge of Mr. Craig, and he is in no wise responsible for the publication of the same.—Editors Democrat-Forum.

#### Guests at White Meadows.

Mrs. John Sawyer and son, Maurees, of Oxford, Neb., arrived Saturday evening for a short visit at White Meadows, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, southwest of Maryville. The visitors came from Bedford, where they are the guests of Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whittington.

Mrs. William Glaze returned Saturday from a several days' visit in St. Joseph with her son, Dr. George Glaze, and family. She was accompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. Glaze and daughter, Helen, who will make a short visit in Maryville.

Mrs. W. C. Ellison went to St. Joseph Saturday evening.

### SERMON LOST INTEREST.

So the Moose Wrote Poetry to While Away the Rest of the Time.

Sunday morning during the sermon at the First Baptist church, the minister, Rev. Lee Harrel, spoke with gratitude of a number of ministers' sons who are proving to the world that a preacher's boy is not necessarily bad, and added:

"I am thankful in my very soul that the next president of these United States will be a minister's son."

Various looks and smiles passed at this remark, and you could tell a standpat Republican instantly, like wise a Democrat and a Progressive—the last two smiled broadly.

One young man in the audience, who is a Moose, had taken much interest in the sermon previous to that declaration of the minister, busied himself from that on through the sermon with writing on the fly leaf of the hymnal, and these two verses were found when he slid out of church before the benediction:

#### If We Only "Could Be."

I'd rather be a "Could be,"  
If I couldn't be an "Are,"  
For a "Could be" is a "May be,"  
With a chance of reaching par.

I'd rather be a "Has been,"  
Than a "Might have been" by far,  
For a "might have been" has never been.

While a "Has been" was once an "Are."

#### Apologies to Burns.

Put on the airs of an eight-keyed flute,  
Though ye be but a penny whistle;  
Pass where ye may for a garden rose,  
Tho' ye be but a penny whistle.

#### ONE WAY OUT.

A Resident of Maryville Shows the Way.

Only one way to cure a bad back. Liniment and plasters may relieve it.

Liniment won't cure it.  
Backache means sick kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad kidneys.

Maryville people back them up.

Read a case of it:  
J. E. Bratcher, 1292 East Sixth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills several years for the cure of backache and kidney trouble and are glad to say that they are fully up to the claims made for them. I have had kidney complaint, and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills has relieved me on several occasions. I obtained this remedy at Love's drug store (now Love & Gaugh's drug store), and would not be without a supply in the house."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

#### TO CLOSE ON FRIDAY.

Summer Term of the Normal Will Be Out at That Time—Has Been Very Successful.

The summer term of the State Normal school will close on Friday, August 9. This term of the school has been largely attended and very successful. The fall term of the Normal opens on September 11. It is expected that there will be a large enrollment at this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dale drove to Eagleville Sunday morning in Mr. Childress' car to be the guest of Mr. Dale's mother and sister until Monday evening.

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### A LARGE FUNERAL.

Many Friends Gathered at Presbyterian Church in Memory of a Good Man.

The funeral services for Uncle Charley Wells at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, where he had been an elder for twenty-two years, were largely attended, many being unable to gain entrance to the church, which betokened the high esteem in which the deceased and his family are held.

The sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, was from the text "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," and was a beautiful and just tribute to the character of the man who has been taken from our midst. All knew that when the minister said all should feel honored and be better for the friendship of a man who walked with God, he spoke a vital truth, for all who knew Charles Wells were the better for it—his sunny life and firm stand for all that is good and true touching all with whom he came in contact.

The pallbearers were the six sons of the deceased: John T. Wells, William Wells, Henry Wells, C. Edwin Wells of Maryville; Dr. J. Alfred Wells of Shawnee, Okla., and Norman Wells of Hollister, Idaho.

Honorary pallbearers were William O. Sawyers, Joseph Jackson, Sr., F. M. Petty, S. E. Farmer, Dr. F. M. Martin, G. H. Colbert, George W. Demott.

#### GRAHAM MAN DEAD.

Retired Farmer of That Place Died Monday Morning After Long Illness.

William E. Johnston, a retired farmer and stockman of Hughes township, where he had lived since 1863. He was a native of Roanoke county, Virginia, where he was born August 18, 1846.

He went with his parents to Cass county, Illinois, at the age of 3 years, and a short time later to Shelby county, Illinois. He received his education in Cass county, Illinois. He began for himself in 1863, when he came to Nodaway county and located on his farm, east of Graham.

On the 12th day of February, 1876, he married Miss Mary Robertson, a native of Cass county, Illinois. Three children were born to them, Charles W., John I. and Margaret E.

#### TO HOLD CONCLAVE HERE.

Plans Are Being Made to Have 8th Odd Fellows' Meeting on September 2.

An effort is being made by the Mary-odd Fellows to have a big I. O. O. F. conclave in this city on Monday, September 2. The grand lodge officials have all been written to and have consented to be present at the conclave.

Plans will be made at the lodge meeting to be held Tuesday evening for the meeting. Nodaway county, Gentry, Atchison and Holt are in this district, and Odd Fellows in these counties will attend this affair. It is expected that nearly 5,000 Odd Fellows will be in the city on that day.

#### PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT

For sale by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

# Chautauqua Tickets

There has been a big sale of Chautauqua tickets, but some have failed to buy at low price who expected to do so. We will place therefore 100 adult season tickets and 50 child's tickets on sale at the low price at Reuillard's store and the Conservatory.

After these Tickets are Sold the Price will be \$2 and \$1.25  
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER



## Down Goes the Price of FLOUR

Townsend Cuts Off

**80c per Bbl.**

Today

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, 48-lb sack for \$1.15 (Our name on every sack.)

Gold Coin, highest priced and best Flour milled in the United States, per sack \$1.20

Snider's Pork and Beans, size No. 1, 8c per can; size No. 2, 12c per can; size No. 3, can, 16c

No better goods are packed than Snider's.

Snider's 25c 18-oz bottles pure Catsup 18c

Large solid Heads Cabbage, 8 lbs 25c

Peck choice Potatoes 20c

100 bushels Fancy Elberta Peaches to sell Tuesday afternoon.

Quart cans finest Sweet Potatoes, 2 for 25c

Size No. 2 choice String Beans, 4 cans for 25c

Size No. 3 Sour Kraut, Pumpkin or Hominy, 3 cans for 20c

\* BEECHNUT BRAND HAMS \*

\* AND BACON, packed at Cannajo-harie, N. Y. Beechnut cured meats

\* command the highest price, and no doubt are the superior to any other. If you are buying high

\* priced Bacon and Hams, and feel that you are not getting just what you like, you should by all means

\* order Beechnut. The price for selected pieces, 4 to 5 lbs, is 30c

19 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

10 bars Pearl White Laundry Soap for 30c

CUT PRICES ON CANNED MEATS.

Libby's 15c square cans Ham Loaf, 8c

Libby's 25c square cans Veal Loaf, 2 for 25c

Armour's 25c square cans Chicken Loaf, 2 for 25c

Armour's 40c Baked Chicken, can 27c

Libby's 50c pound cans Boneless Chicken for 35c

Libby's or Morrell's Cooked Lunch Tongues, 25c cans for 15c

Libby's Cooked Lamb Tongue, 35c cans for 20c

Rosedale Sliced Dried Beef, finest goods, 2 cans 25c

Peerless Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, 10c cans, 2 for 15c

Potted or Deviled Ham or Tongue, per can 4c

10c Potted or Deviled Ham or Tongue, 2 cans for 15c

15c Vienna Sausage with tomato sauce, 2 cans for 15c

Morrell's Chili, 10c cans for 6c

Libby's finest Mexican Chili Con Carne, tall cans for 8c

Libby's genuine Mexican Tamalas, per can 8c

Five Canteloupes, 3 for 25c

Alabama Watermelons, lb, 14c; cut in halves, lb, 2c

California Lemons, medium size, sound fruit, doz 20c

100-lb sack Cane Granulated Sugar for 85.40

**THE TOWNSEND CO.**

## Fern Theatre

SPECIAL TONIGHT

### 'THE RAILROAD ENGINEER'

The trestle catches on fire near "MAY'S" home, she flags the train but falls, her little sister is unprotected on the track, the engineer of the express train reaches out and saves the little girl. An exciting railroad story.



**LIVERY AND REPAIRING**

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

## LONE DESPERADO FOUGHT A POSSE

George Ballew, Gun Man, Gave Colorado Officers Hard Battle.

### KEPT LAST BULLET FOR HIMSELF

After Running Fight, Covering Over a Mile, Ex-Stage Driver Dropped Behind Hay Stack and Ended His Own Life.

La Junta, Col., Aug. 5.—Battling desperately every inch of ground he gave before a posse led by five determined deputy sheriffs, wounded almost to death, George Ballew, Tennessee gun man, sought a moment's respite behind a hay stack and fired a bullet through his brain, three miles southwest of here at 11 o'clock.

Ballew, after shooting four persons, two of whom are in a critical condition, and burning a summer resort hotel at South Platte, Friday night, fled to the hills and has been hunted by a dozen posses since then.

### Stole a Horse and Buggy.

Early in the morning Ballew on foot started from Colorado Springs, where he had spent the night, toward La Junta. Several miles out he stole a horse and buggy from a farmer who soon discovered his loss and telephoned to La Junta. Thinking that Ballew was merely a horse thief, Deputy Sheriff Jack Devine left here to intercept him. He had passed the village of Ormaga, when he saw a man ahead of him try to flag a passing freight train. But the train did not stop and the man dropped in the tall grass behind the track. Further down the track was the horse and buggy that Ballew had stolen.

### Duel Lasts for a Mile.

Devine hurried forward and the next instant Ballew opened fire. They exchanged many shots, the deputy giving way until he had retreated back toward La Junta for nearly a mile.

Devine at last reached a house where he ran in and telephoned for assistance. In the meantime Ballew met Wesley Wilson, a negro, driving a buggy, and forced him to turn the vehicle over to him. Lashing the horse he started driving at breakneck speed toward La Junta.

As he drove away, Wilson drew a revolver from his pocket and emptied it at the fugitive, one bullet striking him in the thigh. Ballew had not gone far when he met four deputies coming to the assistance of Devine. He jumped out of the buggy and dodging behind a tree opened fire. Devine came up and the shooting became a veritable battle. Ballew was shot again in the right thigh, but he dragged himself across the fields, keeping his pursuers at bay by his accurate aim.

### Fires Bullet in Brain.

At length, his ammunition nearly exhausted, he retreated behind a haystack. Then one shot was heard. When the posse closed in they found him dead with a bullet through his head. It was the last cartridge he had. Two revolvers lay beside him.

Ballew was a stage driver, and came to Colorado from Copper Hill, Tenn., about two years ago.

### WILSON HEARING IS POSTPONED

Representative Akin Declined to Submit Proof Because of Statement Made in His Absence.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Action on charges of impropriety on the part of Secretary Wilson, made by Representative Akin of New York because of Wilson's son, accepted a position with a Colorado irrigation project, has been postponed indefinitely by the house committee on agriculture. Mr. Akin declined to submit his proof to the committee because a statement by Secretary Wilson had been heard in his absence and threatens to revive the charges in a speech on the floor of the house.

### To Have Hall of Fame.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—San Francisco is to have a Hall of Fame. Therein the 20 native sons and daughters of California that have done most to reflect glory on their state are themselves to be glorified in art glass and sculpture. The temple is being erected by the native sons' organization. In the main hall are 20 oval frames garlanded with laurel wreaths. In each will be placed the art glass effigy of one who has helped to make history in California.

### Ottawa Mystery Solved.

Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 5.—The body of the man found dead beside the railroad tracks near Ottawa is probably that of John Crosby, who signed the name of John Wood to a receipt found in his pocket for a registered letter sent to Mrs. John Crosby, Edgmont, Ark. A message sent to Edgmont brought a response from Mrs. Crosby at Shelbyville, Ind., saying that she would come at once.

### Nine Boy Scouts Drowned.

London, Aug. 5.—Nine boy scouts were drowned by the capsizing of a cutter off Sheppey Island. A large party of boy scouts were proceeding at the time to their summer camp on the island.

## RIVAL EDITORS FIGHT GUN DUEL

Political Article Leads to Shooting on Huntsville Street.

### FIRING BEGINS IN POSTOFFICE

Both Men Slightly Wounded—By-stander Struck by Stray Bullet, May Lie—His Feeling of Long Standing.

Moberly, Mo., Aug. 5.—The White cotton-Rucker race for the Democratic nomination for congress in the second district has resulted in a shooting at Huntsville between John N. Hamilton, editor of the Huntsville Herald, a Whitecotton organ and Van Davis, editor of the Huntsville Times, supporting Rucker. Hamilton was shot in the hip. Another bullet struck a by-stander, Allen Gunn. The ball entered his body just below the heart and he is in a critical condition.

Hamilton was seen to go into the postoffice about 4:30 p. m. Shortly afterward Van Davis entered. Seven or eight men were lined up waiting for their mail.

### Both Drew on Sight.

Hamilton was at the end of the line. When Davis entered he turned. Both men uttered an exclamation and both drew guns. Almost simultaneously two shots rang out. Neither shot took effect.

Davis, who was about ten feet away, backed away firing rapidly, emptying his gun. He was seen to stagger, then steadying himself he hurled the empty revolver which narrowly missed Hamilton's head. Then he turned and ran out of the postoffice with Hamilton after him.

Davis ran from the postoffice and down the street. Several hundred people returning from the Chautauqua lecture were coming down the street toward the postoffice. At their head was J. M. Morris, deputy sheriff. Hamilton sent several shots after the fleeing Davis, who was staggering and soon came to a stop.

### Bullets Scattered Crowd.

The crowd scattered as the bullets fortunately whizzed over their heads, and sang about the ears of several persons.

Morris ran up, grappled with Hamilton and took the revolver from him. Both men were placed under arrest.

Hamilton and Davis were released on \$1,000 bond each for their appearance before the justice of the peace. The clothing of both men had several holes in them made by the bullets.

### Article in Paper Blamed.

Huntsville society is greatly excited over the shooting and further trouble is expected as both men have many friends in Huntsville.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel between Hamilton and Davis over an article which Davis printed in the Times last Tuesday and in which Hamilton declares he gave him the "lie." Considerable feeling has existed between the two men it is said since Davis left the employ of Hamilton over a year ago and became editor of the Huntsville Times.

### Banker Free on Parole.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 5.—Noah R. Marker, one of the "Banker's Colony" at the federal prison, was released on parole after serving three years of a five-year sentence. Marker was cashier of the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., and in complicity with his brother, William H. Marker, was charged with embezzling more than \$100,000.

### Bullet Through Two Bodies.

McAlester, Ok., Aug. 5.—Dr. B. B. Owen of Hartshorn killed himself here. One bullet passed through his body and struck his 16-year-old daughter in the hip, wounding her severely. He was an intermarried citizen and owned 900 acres of land in the Chickasaw nation.

### Three Drowned While Boating.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Three men were drowned when a motor boat in which they were riding was run down by a freight steamer in the Delaware river near Burlington, N. J. A one armed man, George Tyler, was the only occupant of the motor boat to escape.

### Olathe Chautauqua Lost.

Olathe, Kan., Aug. 5.—The Chautauqua closed with a prelude by the English Opera company and a dramatic recital by Sarah Mildred Willer. The Chautauqua will not be held next year unless \$1,600 worth of season tickets are sold. This year's management has lost money.

### Missouri Campaign.

Montgomery, Mo., Aug. 5.—The thirteenth annual reunion of the old settlers of Montgomery county was made the closing event of the state campaign of both the Democratic and Republican parties and thousands attended. The only candidate for governor present was James Houchins.

### Congress May Study Levees.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A congressional commission of seven members to study the levee system of the Mississippi and report to the next session of congress was proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Broussard of Louisiana.

## COLOR LINE MAY BE TROUBLESOME

Progressives' Committee Has Delicate Task to Perform.

### NEGRO DELEGATES TO DESERT?

Only Case of Contested Seats in Convention so Far Settled Went Against Black Contestants—Hard Fight in Florida.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The provisional committee of the national Progressive party adjourned at 11:30 p. m. after a session lasting since noon, having acted on only one contest. The Alabama case, where 12 white delegates were seated over the claims of the negro contestants, was settled. A dispute over the contesting negro delegation from Florida prolonged the session and finally forced adjournment until Monday.

Contests from five states were presented—Georgia and Ohio have delegate disputes in addition to Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

The Georgia contestants did not appear and their opponents, the regulars, were seated on the temporary roll without prejudice to any future action the convention credentials committee may take. Consideration of the Ohio case was postponed, none of the Ohioans having arrived. The first and second Ohio districts are disputed, rival delegations fighting for four seats. These districts are in Cincinnati.

### "Lily White" in South?

Whether the national Progressive party shall be "Lily White" in the South was squarely raised in the Mississippi contest. Seats of the ten Mississippi delegates selected at a "pure white" convention were disputed by a delegation of negroes who held a separate convention. B. F. Fridge, provisional committeeman of Mississippi, frankly admitted that he called a Progressive convention for white citizens only. He said 50 delegates attended and selected the delegates whose seats were disputed.

Perry W. Howard, a Jackson attorney, put the negro question before the provisional committee. He also gave a covert threat that the negroes would desert the Progressive movement if "disfranchised," as he called it, by the seating of the "Lily Whites" to the exclusion of all delegates from the black and tan convention.

### Would Have White Leaders.

Senator Dixon suggested that the Progressive movement in the South should be led by white men without discriminating against the negro.

The hardest fight was made between contesting white and negro delegates from Florida. Sentiment on the committee was so divided as to the merits of this case that some of the members favored barring both delegates and leaving the state unrepresented.

### SHIP MELONS IN SOLID TRAINS

Oklahoma Growers Start 55 Cars to Market—To Send 40 Cars a Day for 10 Days.

Chickasha, Ok., Aug. 5.—A solid train of 55 cars, loaded with watermelons, left this city over the Rock Island for Northern markets.

Each car contained over 1,000 melons and there were over 58,000 melons in the train. No melon weighed less than 30 pounds and a number weighed 60.

The farmers in the melon growing district east of this city have agreed to load 40 cars of melons a day for ten days if the railroad will furnish the cars.

### MOTOR CAR PLUNGED OFF BRIDGE

Wichita Dealer Dashed to Death When Auto Crashed Into Stream 25 Feet Below.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 5.—Bert Richards, a motor car dealer of this city, was killed at a bridge over Rock creek when the car in which he was driving plunged through the railing of a bridge and into the stream 25 feet below. The car was driven by H. C. Whalen of this city and C. A. Wagner of Wichita was in the car.

### Candidates are Thick There.

Emporia, Kan., Aug. 5.—A bitter fight is being waged here between friends of the various candidates for district judge. The last two weeks the newspapers in the district have been filled with controversies and criticisms regarding the relative merits of the opposing candidates. All four candidates live within a radius of two blocks in Emporia and are residents of the same ward.

### Woman's Club to Seagirt.

New York, Aug. 5.—A large delegation of women from all sections of the country will attend the ceremonies at Seagirt, N. J., next Wednesday, when Gov. Wilson is notified of his nomination for president.

## When you gather your Harvest



put the money in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made successes in this world. Commence today--here.

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Lower Deck Railing of Grey Eagle Carried Away and Boilers Exposed by Belle of the Bends.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—The steamers Belle of the Bends and Grey Eagle collided opposite South St. Louis at 9:15 p. m. and several persons were injured.

The Grey Eagle is unmanageable and is drifting down the river.

The Grey Eagle with several hundred passengers on board, left the St. Louis dock at 8 o'clock for the usual night excursion.

The Belle of the Bends was sighted coming up river. The Belle of the Bends was on the east side of the river and the Grey Eagle on the west. For some reason the Belle of the Bends is reported to have turned in her course and bumped into the side of the Grey Eagle.

The bow of the Belle of the Bends is said to have carried away the lower deck railing and run against the boilers of the Grey Eagle. The boats then sheered off and the Belle of the Bends, evidently not believing the accident was so serious, ran into the bank and let off her passengers.

Several persons on the Grey Eagle, while the nose of the Belle of the Bends was stuck into the boat, leaped across and were brought to land.

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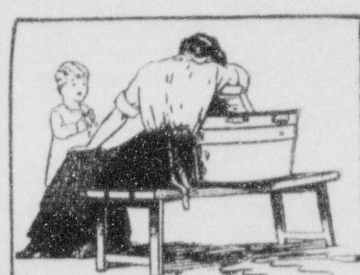
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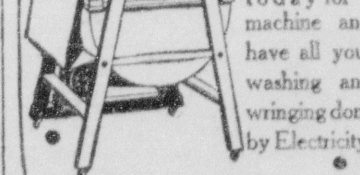
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## A WORD OF WARNING

### To the Progressive Voters of Nodaway County

Gentlemen:—At the request of the State Committee of the Progressive Party of Missouri, all persons who believe in the principals of the New Party and expect to support Theodore Roosevelt and the new ticket at the polls in November, are requested and urged to refrain from voting at the Primary Election on August 6th.

The reason for this request is, that the new Progressive Party will a little later on nominate candidates for all state and county offices and for congressman, and the names of these nominees of the new party must be placed on the ticket in November, by filing with the Secretary of State and County Clerk a certificate of nomination for each candidate, which certificate must be signed by about 1000 voters, who at the time of signing must swear that they will support the person named in said certificate, at the November election, and that they have not and will not support any other person for the said office.

Therefore we again say, friends of Roosevelt and the Progressive Party, please do not vote at the August primary next Tuesday, as it will disqualify you from signing the nomination certificates of the Progressive Party.

This request is made neither for nor against the interest of any candidate at said primary, but simply for the purpose of assuring us enough legal signers to place our Progressive ticket in the field when we are ready to do so.

Our prospects are bright, stand firm for the new movement.

Yours very truly

Progressive Committee of Nodaway County by  
W. W. GLASS, Chairman  
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

### Today's Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### CHICAGO.

Cattle—23,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.  
Hogs—31,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.52. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.  
Sheep—30,000. Market 10c lower.

##### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—17,000. Market 10c lower.  
Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.29.  
Sheep—7,000. Market 10c lower.

##### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market slow.  
Hogs—5,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.30.  
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Account Baptist Young Peoples' Assembly August 7th and 18th, 1912. Tickets on sale August 5 to 8, inclusive, August 10, 12, 14 and 17, 1912, final return limit August 24, 1912.

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(On Certificate Plan)

Account Annual Meeting District Grand Lodge of Missouri and United Order of Odd Fellows August 6 and 8, 1912. Tickets on sale August 2 to 8, inclusive, final return limit August 12, 1912.

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### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### Will Give a Social.

The young ladies of St. Patrick's parish will give an ice cream social at the church Friday evening, August 9.

#### Back From Their Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins arrived in Maryville Sunday night from their honeymoon trip to the Cataline islands. They are at the Linville hotel for the present. Mrs. Collins was Miss Maud Clark, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville.

#### Auto Party to Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello and sons, Byron and John; Mrs. Margaret Dougan and daughter, Miss Mayme, made an auto party to New Engelberg abbey at Conception Sunday, and then made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Costello and family at Conception Junction on their way home.

#### Guests in the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walker, living north of Maryville, were host and hostess of a dinner Sunday to the following company: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and daughter, Miss Hildred Hanna and Mrs. Hanna's niece, Miss Florence Hanna of Ruthven, Ia., who is visiting them, and Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

#### Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank entertained a company at Sunday dinner. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Miss Ella Walton Frank, Mr. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Whedbee of Carthage, Mo., who is visiting Mrs. W. C. Frank and other friends in the city; the host and hostess and their daughter.

#### Married in North Dakota.

Mr. Ross Cox of Fargo, N. D., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cox, will be married Monday evening, August 5, at 8 o'clock, to Miss Clara Isabel Williams of that city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Fargo. Mr. Cox has been a resident of Fargo for the past two years and is in the employ of the ice plant there.

#### They Made Pretty Pictures.

The St. Joseph Gazette of Sunday had a most attractive society page of that issue, because it contained true and pretty pictures of two of Maryville's sweetest girls, Miss Ora Barlow and Miss Frances Keeler, who are the guests of Misses Lucile and Virginia Sheridan. They have been the honor guests of a perfect round of social events the past week.

#### Gave a "Bunk" Party.

Miss Ruth Kepler entertained Saturday night with a "bunk" party. The name generally given this kind of a social affair is slumber party, but this party failed to slumber enough to warrant the title, on account of some ghost and burglar stories, hence the new name. The hostess served a nice breakfast to her guests Sunday morning. Those in the party were Miss Stella Rogers, Misses Maud and Grace DeMotte.

#### Picnic Held Sunday.

A number of young people spent Sunday afternoon picnicking at Lee's woods, east of the city. Those in the party were Misses Lottie Moody, Rose Martin, Lucy Beardon, Louise Kroetch, Lucy Sturm, Ella O'Grady, Ellen Fisher, Kathryn Zech, Kathryn Thompson, Nona L. Donahue, Jennie M. Sturm, Helen Bickett, Violet O'Riley, Edith Handley, Veronica Knobb, Messrs. Frank Gallagher, Frank Rooney, Will O'Grady, Earl Sturm, Hubert Zech, Will Blatter, Alfred Sturm, Patrick Boyles, John Lavelle, Howard McCaffrey, Albert Seipel, Lee Rooney, Henry Seipel, Jim Murphy.

#### Surprised Their Mother.

Mrs. Charles Tabler was given a happy surprise by her children Friday evening, the day being the forty-first anniversary of her birth. A company of her friends were invited to spend the evening at the Tabler home, one mile north of Maryville, and their coming was a complete surprise to her, as it was designed to be. Progressive dominoes were played and there was plenty of music given by members of the company. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. John Deardorff, Harry Onstott, Miss Lida Onstott, Louie and Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Bertha Chappell, Lester Yowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childress and family, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, Miss Helen Trullinger and Miss Edna Gattfield.

#### BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Miss Viola King, who was seriously hurt last Saturday, is better at this writing.

Gladys Ripley and Edith Clayton of Clearmont were shopping in Burlington Junction Friday.

George Goley of Clearmont was in town Friday.

There will be a Sunday school picnic in Guy Shelton's grove August 8.

A. Henson of Mound City spent Friday on business in Burlington Junction.

The dredge boat is laid up for repairs. They broke a back shaft.

Edgar C. Johnson is in Colorado this week visiting relatives.

#### Left for Colorado.

Mrs. S. E. Joy of Elmo and her niece, Mrs. Fannie Shaw of Winslow, Kan., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Joy's brothers, A. M., N. F. and M. L. Hopper of this city. They left the city Monday morning. Mrs. Joy or a month's trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Greeley and Rocky Ford. At Pueblo she will visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hurdle, a brother, R. A. Hopper, at Rocky Ford, and a brother-in-law, J. B. Joy, at Greeley. Mrs. Shaw stopped in Kansas City for a visit with a sister before going to her home in Kansas.

#### On Trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris and children went to St. Louis Saturday night and spent Sunday in that city with Mrs. Harris' parents. They went to Chicago Monday for a week's stay in that city while Mr. Harris is making his fall and winter purchase of clothing. He expects to attend the Moose convention while there.

#### Will Return to Oklahoma.

Miss Esther Dean of Shawnee, Okla., who has been spending the past two months with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, and the families of her uncles, Dr. Leslie Dean of this city and Dr. Charles Dean of Burlington Junction, will leave Tuesday for her home.

#### Returned From Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luppold and son and Mrs. M. G. Tate, Misses Julia and Jeannette Tate, and Mr. George Tate, returned Saturday evening from Red Oak, Ia., where they were guests all last week at the home of Mrs. Luppold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Olson, near Red Oak.

#### Visited in Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Mrs. N. F. Humber, their guest, Mrs. G. W. Bowmer of St. Joseph, and Mary Elizabeth Seelman drove to Hopkins Sunday in Charles Thorp's car and visited with Mr. Yeomans' mother, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans.

#### Off for a Visit.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and son of this city and Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Ed Owen of Independence, Kan., who has been spending a month with Mrs. Miller and other relatives here, went to Cameron Monday morning to visit their father, W. H. Miller.

#### On Visit to Sick Son.

Mrs. M. Jones of Winfield, Kan., arrived in the city Monday noon on a visit to her son, Glen Jones of Quitman, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Jones was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis.

#### Married by Rev. Parvin.

Daniel McKillip and Mrs. Julia Lett of Maryville were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawson, by Rev. W. J. Parvin, pastor of the M. E. church, South.

#### Rain Amounted to .49 of an Inch.

A nice little rain fell in Maryville Monday morning. It was pretty general over the county. The rainfall amounted to .49 of an inch.

#### Back From the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Monroe and Mrs. S. K. Wray of Hopkins returned to their home Saturday night from a two weeks' visit at Springfield.

#### James Bailey Sick.

Dr. G. A. Nash returned Monday from Elmo, where he was called to see James Bailey, who has been ill for some time.

#### Visiting Her Brother.

Mrs. A. H. Karnes of Fairfield, Ia., arrived in the city Saturday evening on a visit to her brother, John W. Herren, and Mrs. Herren.

#### Back From Fishing Trip.

Dr. Vilas Martin and W. R. Smiley returned Sunday night from a three weeks' fishing trip in Montana.

#### On Visit to Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon left Monday evening for Downs, Kan., for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rhoades.

#### Social at Mt. Ayr.

There will be an ice cream social at Mt. Ayr church Wednesday night, August 4th.

#### Went to Barnard Picnic.

A large crowd went to Barnard Saturday evening to attend the closing of the three-days' picnic. Among those in the crowd were Misses Stella Rankin, Ruth Dunn, Mayme Burns, Mae Harvey, Lois VanBuren, Mrs. Lee Hudson and daughter, Oma Robey, Mildred and Lois Cummings, Mrs. Charles Green, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Herndon, Misses Jennie Vardie, Neva Jones, Ada Morin and her mother, Mrs. George Morin of Cherryvale, Kan.; Misses May Evans, Lelah Meadows, Kathryn Merrigan, Agnes Psenner, Messrs. Ursel Crockett, Eph Adle, Grant Trusty.

#### Visiting in Council Bluffs.

Misses Leeta and Leska Wray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wray, and their cousins, Melba Appleby and Crystal Adams, went to Council Bluffs Thursday morning for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. F. N. Talbott.

Martin Roots of St. Joseph arrived Saturday forenoon for a day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, Sr. He was accompanied home Saturday evening by his son, Ernest Roots, who had been visiting his grandparents for two weeks.

Mrs. J. Lyons of Conception Junction, who has been caring for her daughter, Miss Johanna Lyons, at St. Francis hospital, the past week, returned home Saturday. Miss Lyons is recovering from a light attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Ethel Dredon and Miss Dollie McDonald, State Normal students, went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday with Miss Goldie Carmichael.

Mrs. R. Pierpoint and daughter of Ravenwood went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Pierpoint's father, E. Flakes, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Snodgrass and daughter, Florence, of Hopkins, who have been visiting in the city with Mrs. Snodgrass' sister, Mrs. Byron Rhoades, returned home Saturday.

H. B. Kreider of Galesburg, Ill., arrived Saturday for a visit with his cousin, C. M. Baker, living near the city.

Miss Helen Young, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Hagins, went to Bedford, Ia., Monday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. John Loch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and Miss Frances Hahn returned Monday from a visit near Dawson with Mrs. Howard's daughter, Mrs. James Walters.

Miss Browne Toel returned Monday from a several days' visit in St. Joseph at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shoup.

Mrs. John Kirch went to Arkoe Monday morning to spend the day with a friend, Miss Frieda Metzgar.

Miss Bessie Cox returned Monday from a visit at Burlington Junction with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Miller.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Daniel McKillip and Miss Julia Lett of Maryville.

Lawrence Cummins of Worth spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

#### SAND AND GRAVEL.

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags, free from lint. Democrat-Forum. 3-tf

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 14 cents each.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

LOST—At Alderman's store, child's bead purse with lot of pennies. Return to this office. 2-4

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet. Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

FOUND—Lady's hand bag containing change, etc. Owner can have same by describing same and paying for this notice. 2-5

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

STRAYED—From Charles Suttles place, four miles west of Pickering, a red sow pig, weighing about 40 pounds. Finder please notify Otto Kline, Pickering, R. F. D. No. 2. 5-7

WANTED—Position. Man and wife want place in family to work, also single, all-purpose man. Good references. Inquire Alfred Allen, at N. Sisson's. 3-6

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#### Returned From North Dakota.

Miss Mary Ogden returned Saturday night from a six weeks' visit to friends and relatives at various points in North Dakota.

#### Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waddel of Quitman announce the birth of a son to them Sunday noon at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and son, Dr. Fred Seafers of Port Arthur, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn visited Sunday with Mr. Seafers' daughter, Mrs. Fred Curfman and family, nine miles northeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood were visiting in the city Sunday with relatives.

Miss Nelle Campbell entered the employ of the Alderman dry goods store Monday morning.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at Crane's